

# 39 Sticks Of Dynamite Set To Blow Up U.A.W. Headquarters

## Attempt To Blast Building Fails As Police Given Tip

DETROIT (AP)—Dynamiters made an attempt to blow up the United Automobile Workers' (C.I.O.) headquarters here Tuesday night.

They failed, but only by a hair's breadth. A stack of 39 sticks of dynamite, wrapped in tape and colored Christmas gift paper, was found at a side stairway of the union building.

Two fuses had burned to within an inch or less of the explosives before they sputtered out. Except for two night workers, the union building was empty. However, lives were imperilled in a neighboring General Motors building.

As a result, authorities were confronted today with a new task in solving mysterious acts of violence against the big auto union and its leadership.

## More Rain Coming To Clear Slushy Streets Of Victoria

It may be a white Christmas in the outlying districts of Victoria but the chances are slim that the city will be cloaked in snow for Dec. 25.

More rain is forecast which probably will clean up the slush in the downtown area.

But in the outskirts the snow is on the ground still, the rain on Tuesday having little dissolving effect.

The precipitation Tuesday amounted to .11 inches. Included was one-half an inch of snow. To call it precipitation the weatherman takes one-tenth of the fall. This means there was .05 inches of precipitation from snow and .06 inches of honest-to-goodness rain.

The new rain is supposed to start falling early Thursday morning. It is listed as "intermittent." Temperatures are expected to become milder and winds light.

This being Dec. 21 means that winter is officially upon us. But from the look of things the winter weather is over for the time being anyway, and bird-singing days are coming.

## 3,000 East Indians On Hunger Strike

BOMBAY (AP)—More than 3,000 industrial workers went on a one-day hunger strike today to urge 15 palace servants of the fabulously-rich Gaekwar of Baroda to start eating again. Nearly 250 of their fellow workers have been on a more orthodox strike for almost a month, demanding recognition of their new union and higher wages. The 15 are in jail along with 85 others who were arrested when the strike began.

## Ottawa In No Hurry To Put Floor Under Price Of Eggs

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD OTTAWA (BUP)—The government was under pressure today to establish floor prices for eggs, but Agriculture Minister James G. Gardiner indicated it was in no hurry to do anything about it. He said the government could not ignore provincial governments' and farmers' complaints that rapidly-dropping egg prices threatened the poultry industry. But conditions had not yet settled enough to allow the administration to line up a new policy, he said.

Gardiner added, however, that if conditions continued a trend established last week when Britain refused to buy Canadian eggs and those marked for export flooded the domestic market, "something will have to be done."

(In Vancouver, Tuesday, B.C. Agriculture Minister Harry Bowman just returned from farm conferences in Ottawa, said Gardiner had assured him "no

federal action will be taken for a week.")

(Bowman said all provinces except Newfoundland had asked the federal government to impose floor prices.)

It was learned, meanwhile, that Gardiner had presided at a top-level conference in his office. No statement was issued when agriculture authorities, including Deputy Minister J. G. Taggart and marketing services director Dean A. Shaw filed out.

NUMEROUS REQUESTS Poultry interests, alarmed because of price drops in some cases from 54 to 32 cents a dozen, besieged Ottawa, clamoring for immediate action. They said they stood to lose \$75,000,000 a year if the national price slid should continue. "A loss of 22 cents a dozen on an annual production of 400,000,000 dozen would lose us that amount," one industry spokesman said.



Mayor Takes A Wife

Cruise-honeymooning in Florida waters are William O'Dwyer, mayor of New York, and his bride, the former Sloan Simpson. (NEA Photo)

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Meanwhile, counsel retained by supporters of the defeated mayoralty candidate in Sydney's Dec. 6 civic election said court action will be taken "before the end of the week" to upset the re-election of Mayor MacLean.

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## Britain, U.S. Send Greetings To Stalin

LONDON (Reuter)—Prime Minister Attlee today sent birthday greetings to Prime Minister Stalin through the British Ambassador in Moscow.

The message said: "Permit me to tender to you my greetings and congratulations on the 70th anniversary of your birthday and my best wishes for your continued good health."

FROM UNITED STATES MOSCOW (AP)—The United States sent birthday greetings to Prime Minister Joseph Stalin today.

Ambassador Alan G. Kirk sent the following message to Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky: "I have the honor on behalf of the government of the United States of America to request you to transmit to Generalissimo Stalin, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R., best wishes on the occasion of his 70th birthday."

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Present Whiskers!

The New York water shortage makes the U.S. army do an about face about faces. On waterless Friday, clean-shaven faces mean gigs for G.I.s in the New York area, like these at Brooklyn's port of embarkation. Maj. J. F. Buckley (pointing) and Capt. A. M. Fragala (at left), both with patriotic stands of beard, mark down a gig for Sgt. Ludwig Gardner, who showed up for inspection with smooth cheeks. (NEA Photo)

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Date for his preliminary hearing will be set today in police court.

Duthorne, stockily built and red-headed, has been held on a charge of retaining stolen property since police uncovered in his squatter's shack a pair of shoes similar to those worn by Miss Fisher the night she disappeared.

He has not worked for six weeks, is apparently penniless, but drives a car, police said.

A coroner's jury retained an open verdict in the death of Miss Fisher, whose body was taken from False Creek waters Nov. 9. Death was said to have been caused by drowning, but multiple body bruises were inflicted "by a person or persons unknown."

An autopsy showed she had been involved in sexual intercourse that night.

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## City Fined \$50 For 'Firing' Policemen

RIMOUSKI, Que. (CP)—The city of Rimouski was fined \$50 by Judge Amedee Caron Tuesday for dismissing three policemen.

Counsel for the city admitted the dismissals had been due to the policemen's membership in Canadian Policemen's Brotherhood.

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WASHINGTON (UP)—Rep. Ed Gossett (Dem.-Tex.) said today he will ask the F.B.I. to help stop illegal immigration, which he said is on a scale so huge it practically amounts to a "foreign invasion."

Gossett said he wants the F.B.I. to investigate subversives among the thousands pouring through wide gaps in the nation's border guard and to dig into a "fake passport racket" that enables many of the aliens to stay.

Gossett and Rep. J. Caleb Boggs (Dem.-Del.) made a three-day inspection of the New York district immigration service with more rights than the citizens.



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Weather Forecast  
Cloudy and mild today and Thursday; intermittent rain commencing early Thursday morning; light winds. Low tonight, 38; high Thursday, 45.

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## \$250,000 Reward To End U.A.W. Terror



Santa's Dressed In Blue, Too

Sleepy baby sitters allowed little Helen Celenza (above), 2½ years, to slip out of her house in New York in search of the Santa Claus she had seen during a shopping tour. She found him—complete with brass buttons and a badge. He took her to two other Santas, Patrolman Eugene E. Siegfried (left) and desk officer Conrad Walters. They provided her with gifts until mother claimed her. (NEA Photo)

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LONDON (UP)—Four hundred masked firemen roped to gether like mountain climbers probed through intense heat and smoke today to find the source of a blaze raging uncontrolled for more than 24 hours in the catacombs below the Covent Garden flower market.

One fireman was killed, 21 hospitalized and 35 more given first aid in attempts to put out the blaze raging through thousands of Christmas trees, boxes of decorations and orange crates.

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### Stores Stay Open

VANCOUVER (CP)—An estimated 100 retail stores in downtown Vancouver are open today in defiance of a Wednesday closing by-law.

Police Chief Walter Mulligan warned that the merchants would be prosecuted, but there was no immediate police action. Chief Mulligan said no action would be taken against store workers. Prosecution could be taken under the Shops' Act.

The revolt against mid-week closing was headed by the Hudson's Bay Company store, the only large department store to open today. Its workers are being paid overtime.

All stores will be able to open legally next Wednesday under an amendment to the closing by-law voted by City Council Tuesday.

The Hudson's Bay Company, however, plans to close next Wednesday, and many other stores open today will do the same.

Changes in the present by-law may be made by council early next year. Ald. George Miller has suggested a plebiscite on a full six-day opening, with provision for employees to have a five-day work week.

### Britain Allocates \$2,500,000 To Buy Maritimes Spruce

OTTAWA (CP)—Anglo-Canadian negotiators have completed an agreement to divert \$2,500,000 from Canadian wheat sales in the United Kingdom to provide the U.K. with dollars to purchase 40,000,000 board feet of eastern Canadian spruce, a government spokesman said today.

This is the first of a series of expected agreements which may be announced within the next few days covering further dollar diversions from wheat for Canadian bacon and canned salmon contracts in 1950.

Total diversion is expected to amount to about \$30,000,000. It will mean that Canada will defer delivery of some 15,000,000 bushels of wheat to the U.K. during the 1949-50 crop year.

The spruce agreement, which results from diversion of 1,250,000 bushels of wheat at \$2 a bushel, covers the first half of 1950.

### Inquest On Boy Attacked By Gang

TORONTO (CP)—An inquest has been ordered into the death of Michael Doda, 9, altar boy of suburban Mimico who died Dec. 14 of a brain hemorrhage following what police said was an attack by a gang of youths.

Boys who were with Michael Dec. 7 said they were set upon by a group of older boys while returning from altar practice.

### Peter Salmon Choice For Swimming Trophy

MONTREAL (CP)—Swimming experts hereabouts predicted today that Peter Salmon of Victoria and Irene Strong of Vancouver are the most likely choices for the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Sir Edward Beatty Trophy this year.

The trophy is awarded annually to Canada's outstanding swimmer. The deadline for nominations from the association's sections is Dec. 30. A two-member panel, Chris Golden of Montreal and Robert Stevenson of Winnipeg, will determine the winner.

Both Salmon and Miss Strong are rated top prospects because of their performances this year. Both won Dominion honors at the trials for the British Empire Games team and were outstanding in their provincial meets.



Sentenced

Nazi ex-Field Marshal Erich von Mannstein, above, last German to face an Allied War Crimes Court, was found guilty of nine of 17 war crimes charges at Hamburg. The 62-year-old former commander of Nazi forces on the southern Russian front was sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment by a British military tribunal. (NEA Photo)

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### Noronic Fire Voted Biggest Story In 1949

MONTREAL (BUP)—The word Noronic meant the most to the majority of British United Press client newspaper editors polled in Canada as 1949 draws to a close.

A survey of 55 Canadian newspaper editors turned up the almost unanimous opinion that the Sept. 17 Noronic shipboard fire that claimed 119 lives in Toronto rated the biggest headlines.

Quebec's plane bombing Sept. 9 ran second in the eyes of veteran newsmen who decide which stories rate deep headlines and which should be relegated to the inside pages. It killed 23 persons, four of them top-rated U.S. industrialists who had come to Canada to exploit Quebec's vast mining potential.

The federal general election, which saw the nation endorse Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent's Liberal administration and decimate the House of Commons' standings of the Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. parties, stood out in third place.

E.C. editors and those on the prairies picked the Noronic fire as the year's best all-around Canadian news story. Their eastern counterparts plumped generally for the Canadian Pacific airliner crash for which J. Albert Guay, a jewelry salesman, was indicted on a murder charge.

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It was the mayor's first appearance in public since he was taken to hospital Sunday following the finding of MacKinnon's unconscious body in a darkened alleyway. MacKinnon, a semi-paralyzed, died shortly afterwards.

The mayor appeared nervous and spoke in a husky voice as Magistrate Vernon read the murder charge.

Asked if he had retained counsel, MacLean said he would be represented by Alexander Patterson, a son of Attorney-General Malcolm Patterson.

Mr. Patterson did not appear when called and MacLean explained "I didn't know this was going to happen until five minutes ago." He made no other statement.

LAWYER SOUGHT  
After a five-minute recess during which court officials tried without success to reach Mr. MacLean, the arraignment continued.

(Mr. Patterson, reached later by reporters, said he had not been asked to represent Mr. MacLean and added that he would not.)

Crown Prosecutor Donald Finlayson suggested the Dec. 29 date for the start of the preliminary hearing.

MacLean had his left arm in a sling when he entered the court, handcuffed and under an R.C.M.P. escort. He had a bruise on the left side of his face and his left hand appeared to have swollen.

He was released from hospital shortly before his arraignment. He entered the packed courtroom through a rear entrance. Scores stood in the courtroom and others milled around outside.

### FOUND IN ALLEY

MacKinnon, whose last big job was the Dec. 6 civic election which saw MacLean re-elected for his fifth consecutive two-year term, was found in an alley with his head badly cut and his chest crushed.

Police said at that time he had been in an accident involving an unidentified car. Later police seized a car which they identified as being owned by Mayor MacLean.

Two youngsters living near the alley told police they saw a car running over a body in the alleyway.

The Sydney Post-Record said following the civic election that MacKinnon had received scores of protests from citizens who claimed their names had been left off the voters' lists.

Last night counsel for some of these citizens said the election would be contested in court before the end of the week.

### Yule Egg Shortage Threatens Victoria

While eggs are cheaper this week, it seems possible a number of Victorians will be without them for their Christmas Day breakfasts simply because the stores will not have any to sell.

A check with city wholesalers today showed egg supplies here to be very low. Dealers reported they were unable to fill many of the orders being placed by retailers. Some said they were resorting to a quota system to make distribution of the eggs as fair as possible.

Wholesalers blamed the cold weather for the shortage. They said country producers had been unable to get their eggs to market because of snow and icy roads. In addition, an expected egg shipment from Vancouver failed to arrive this week.

A break in the weather would relieve the shortage considerably, it was said, but with time so short, even with improved weather, dealers could not guarantee a sufficient quantity of eggs to meet all the Christmas demand.

Grade A large eggs, for those lucky enough to get them, now are 45 cents a dozen.



In Court

D. J. MacLean, mayor of Sydney, N.S., who was arraigned on a charge of murder today.

### Chinese Reds Plan Amphibious Attack On Hainan Island

HONGKONG (UP)—Chinese Communists are mobilizing troops and supplies for an amphibious assault on Hainan Island, Nationalist refuge off the southern coast, reports reaching here said today.

Another dispatch from Formosa said the Nationalists have started to evacuate an estimated 40,000 troops from Hainan. Canton reports said the Communists were seeking to obtain ships for the assault from private shipping companies. Large amounts of rice and other foods are arriving from Hunan Province.

These reports indicated that Canton will be the main supply base while the Luichow Peninsula will be the springboard for the attack. Hainan Island is separated from the peninsula by a 15-mile stretch of water.

Reports from Kunming meanwhile said the Nationalists have consolidated their hold on the city after defeating turncoat troops in a battle 13 miles west. Heavy fighting also was reported from Chengtu, where the Communists are attacking Nationalist lines around Hsintsin airport some 25 miles south of the city.

Chengtu reports said the Communists were trying to cut the escape highway in Sikiang province. The Nationalist commander was said to be undecided whether to continue fighting or withdraw while the highway still was open.

### Six Typhoid Cases On British Liner

LONDON (AP)—Six cases of typhoid fever were discovered today among the crew members of the 20,952-ton Pacific and Orient liner Mooltan. It was the third outbreak of contagion in the ship this year.

The Ministry of Health said eight other crew members are suspected of having typhoid and are under observation.

Warnings to district health officers were flashed over Britain. Most of the 1,012 passengers and crew left the ship soon after it had docked Dec. 15.

The ship came here from Australia, calling at Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez, Port Said and Marseilles.

### Attempt Made To Dynamite Headquarters

DETROIT (UP)—Dynamiters tried to blow up the C.I.O. United Auto Workers' headquarters with a lethally-loaded Christmas package Tuesday night and today the U.A.W. boosted its reward ante to nearly \$250,000 to end the campaign of terror against the union and its officers.

A bungled fuse that fizzled out an eighth of an inch short of 39 sticks of dynamite prevented an explosion that would have wrecked the three-story building.

The charge was packed in a gaily wrapped cardboard box and jammed against the outside basement stairway. An anonymous tip to a newspaper reporter led to its discovery.

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### Bomb Prepared By Expert

The expertly packed bomb was found at 11:30 p.m. (E.S.T.) by two U.A.W. maintenance men, who searched after an earlier police hunt failed. One of the two fuses had flickered out within an eighth of an inch of the detonator. The other fell short within an inch.

"An eighth of an inch more and all hell would have broken loose," Detective Henry Ruskell of the Police Special Investigation Bureau said.

In a statement signed by the U.A.W.'s top officers, Walter Reuther charged "this campaign of terror... is being waged by anti-labor, un-American elements."

"Whoever is responsible for these attacks, their purpose is obvious. They are trying to paralyze the union and its activities through fear. We will not be terrorized," he said.

Joseph Krug, chief of the police department's special investigation bureau, said he was convinced the bomb plot was hatched by the same "network" that tried to kill the Reuther brothers. He did not elaborate.

A light drizzle which started in late afternoon Tuesday dampened the fuse. Detective Krug said, and probably helped prevent the explosion.

### Bizarre Yuletide Wrapping

The dynamite box was wrapped in white Christmas paper with a red-striped candy cane print. A blue ribbon added a bizarre touch.

All of the sticks were pinched closely together with black friction tape in bundles of three, seven and nine. Tape holding the fuses into the sticks kept it from going off. The tape was wrapped so tightly about the fuses that it pinched out the sizzling flames, police said.

The fuses were about 90 inches long. The time-delayed charge "could have been put there when the Reuthers were in the building," Krug said.

An anonymous telephone call to a newspaper man led to discovery of the dynamite. Jack Pickering of the Detroit Times received a call about 7:30 p.m. (E.S.T.). A man's voice whispered that "there is dynamite at U.A.W. headquarters."

Pickering raced to the building, about five minutes from downtown Detroit and next to the General Motors research building.

He found nothing. Police officers "turned the place upside down" but could find no explosive. It was discovered two hours later by day maintenance man Frank Krajnika, 38, and night watchman, George Thomas, 58.

The charge, carefully packed in a 11-by-9-inch cardboard box, was water-soaked from the rain. But Krug said the package was not too wet to explode had the dynamiters not bungled the fuse.

### Not Decided Yet

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government still has not made any decision about recognition of the Communist government in China, a high official source said today.

He was commenting on London reports that the British government will recognize the Chinese Reds immediately after the New Year. The report said "most of the Commonwealth governments" will do likewise.

Another major item was Canada's dwindling overseas markets and the serious situation presented by the near-total loss of trade. One solution, to have Britain buy less wheat and divert the dollars thus saved into other foods, would receive careful scrutiny, sources said.

Other topics of discussion would include External Affairs

### Shot By Bandit, Montrealese Dies

MONTREAL (CP)—Victor Rainville, 50-year-old tobacco and candy jobber, who was shot in the back by a hold-up man Tuesday night, died in a hospital today before he could help police identify his assailant.

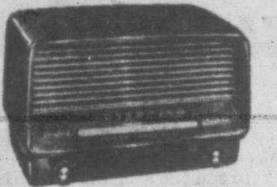
Rainville, a native of Casselman, Ont., was shot a few minutes after he had taken an order from an east-end restaurant owner.



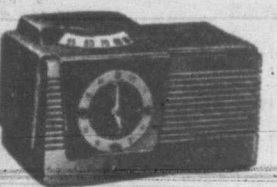
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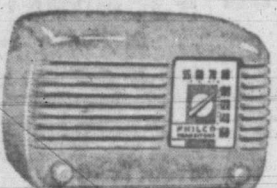
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## Widow Tells Court Husband Was Sole Means Of Support

Mrs. C. B. Graham claimed in Supreme Court Tuesday that her husband, who was fatally injured by a car driven by Kenneth R. Poskitt, was her sole means of support.

Mrs. Graham in a civil suit against Poskitt, a city public works department truck driver, is seeking \$12,500 as compensation for the loss of her husband who died as the result of a traffic accident in October, 1948.

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane reserved judgment in the case late Tuesday afternoon after Poskitt had completed his defence. The truck driver claimed the accident was due to the negligence of Poskitt.

Mrs. Graham under cross-examination by Roy Manzer, counsel for the defendant, denied her husband was a heavy drinker. She said when he was home for lunch on the day of his accident he might have had a glass of beer, but he was not drunk.

Poskitt, in his testimony, claimed he was not driving faster than 20 miles an hour when he struck Graham. He said it was raining and dark at the time. Visibility was poor.

J. A. Byers, Mrs. Graham's lawyer, asked him if his car had a windshield wiper.

Poskitt replied that his windshield wiper had been stolen two weeks before the accident occurred. He said he was unable to get another one at the time.

Daniel F. Paine, 454 Fraser Street, testified that Graham had been drunk at noon on the day of the accident.

Hugh Reginald Brooks, life insurance agent, said a man of Mr. Graham's age, 59, had a 15-year life expectancy and his net insurable value was \$18,690.

## Happy Valley School Gives Yule Program

LUXTON—Christmas carols, tumbling, a playlet and scenes from "Alice in Wonderland" were among program numbers at the annual Christmas concert held by pupils of Happy Valley School.

Before the concert began, F. J. Willway, principal, presented a prize to Beverly Erikson for top marks in the Christmas examinations. The prize is designed to aid the winner in his or her high school education.

Among those contributing to the program were Sally Williams, Marilyn Moseley, Robert Parker, Katharine Creaser, Carolyn Hiscoks, Shirley Doran, John Fraser, Jim Creaser and Basil Wells. Mrs. R. Castner was in charge of choral singing. Miss M. Gregson was in charge of tumbling.

Mr. Willway and E. Emery, district school trustees, conveyed the season's greetings at the close of the concert. Children were given candies and fruit by the Parent-Teachers Association.

## Lantville Grower Has Big Holly Crop

NANAIMO—Four tons of holly have been shipped to points as far away as Halifax by Oliver Eby, retired businessman at "Shangri-La" near Lantville on the Island Highway, who started to grow holly trees as a hobby.

He planted the trees on the small acreage surrounding his seafarer home and they have done so well that each Christmas season the crop is bigger and better.

He has four men clipping the 260 trees and three women assisting him in sorting, grading, weighing and packing. Mr. Eby said this year's crop was about 2,000 pounds over last year's.

The Rappahannock River in Virginia was the scene of some of the worst battles of the American Civil War.

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## One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

### SNOW AND SPIRIT

TO MY WAY OF THINKING, a combination of snow, colored lights and Christmas carols must put even the veriest Scrooge in a mood for Christmas. And as, in common with my fellow-Victorians, I have been sharing in the three, I feel literally steeped in the Yuletide spirit.

The weather man was kind enough to choose Sunday—the day of rest—for his sample of wintry weather, and I must say he sent a beautiful sample. The downy flakes worked their miracle with the landscape—to say nothing of bringing joy abounding to the hearts of the youngsters, even if some former prairie-lites sniffed a bit.

Trees and shrubs looked as if they stepped off a Christmas card under their snowy mantle; some took on weird and wonderful shapes under its weight.

### VANISHED BIRDS

AS IT CONTINUED to come down in ever-increasing volume, I wondered whether our quail family was tucked away somewhere safely out of the cold. We tried putting out some food, but the falling snow soon covered it. However, from the plumpness they all displayed a few days ago in their daily parade down the rocks and across the lawn, I don't think there is much danger of their starving for the time being.

And I am hoping that our friend from next door, Mr. Cock Pheasant, is not feeling too unhappy about the weather. A couple of afternoons earlier, as we turned the car into the driveway, he was strutting ahead of us.

### DIGNIFIED EXIT

I SLOWED DOWN to a snail's pace. He looked around as if wondering who was trespassing on his particular parade ground, then turned his back and continued his leisurely peregrinations with a defiant air, until an opening in the shrubs gave him a chance to make a dignified exit.

And I haven't the slightest doubt that he went back to his meek, mousy little wife and grumbled to her about the pestilential humans who intrude on his privacy and haven't the sense to keep at a proper distance from "The Cock o' the Walk."

### CAROLS AND SINGERS

AS TO THE CAROLS, I thoroughly enjoyed my share in the recent carol festivals arranged by the Recreational Council of Greater Victoria at the Metropolitan Church, when about a thousand citizens joined in the lovely old Christmas hymns.

And I shall probably join in singing more of them before the season is over. To date, incidentally, there has been nary a carol-singer at the door—unless, of course, they have come while we were out.

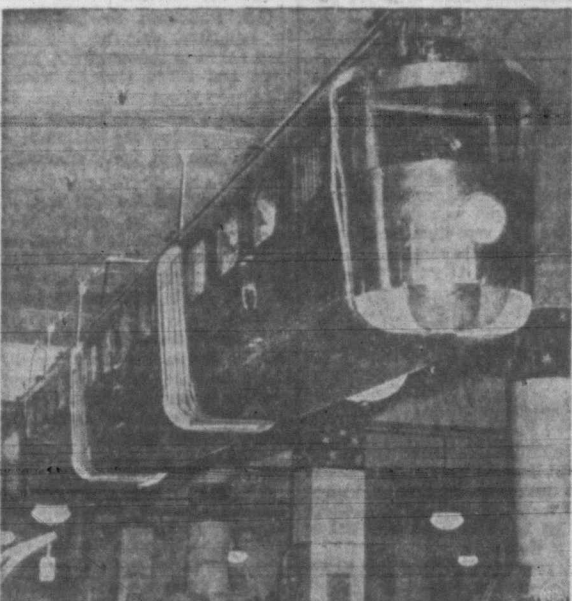
We used to have a succession of them in years gone by—usually youngsters who breathlessly and squeakily hurried through "Silent Night" and "Good King Wenceslas," before breaking into giggles and ringing the door bell. In fact, they didn't always wait to finish the carols before ringing for largesse.

### LIGHTED TREES

AND WHEN it comes to colored lights, Victoria can put up as good a show as any. We have hung colored lights on the graceful cedar next to the house, and indoors is our usual illuminated Christmas tree.

And all over the town, within the next few days, you will begin to see windows burgeoning with their Christmas trees, gaily lighted and decorated, as if in cheery greeting to the passerby.

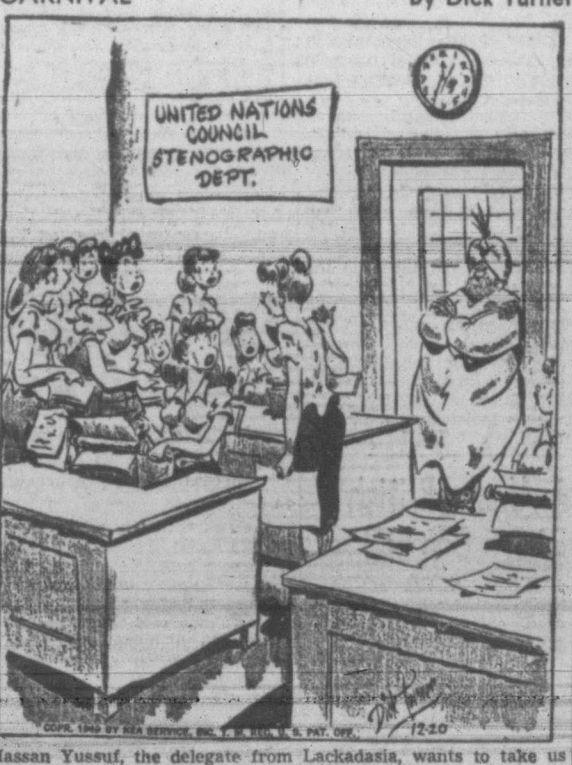
While on the streets, Christmas trees hung with colored lights and strings of them pendant across the streets in the downtown area add to the general air of festivity and remind us that Christmas is only just around the corner.



**YULE TRAIN**—For subway trained New York youngsters, an ideal treat is a ride on this aerial train through the toy department of a big department store. For nine cents, a child can ride high above clerks, counters, customers and general Christmas shopping confusion.

### CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Hassan Yussuf, the delegate from Lackadaria, wants to take us all to lunch!"



## AMBULANCE DRIVER PASSES

A familiar figure to hundreds of sick and injured Victorians requiring ambulance service, Frank Ennout, 42, of 1306 Camosun Street, passed away suddenly on Sunday. He apparently died of a heart attack after taking a patient to Jubilee Hospital. Funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at Hayward's.

Mr. Ennout was a driver for the C. & C. Taxi Co. ambulance service for many years and was in partnership with Ted Tucker in the newly organized Victoria Ambulance Service.

## Body Recovered From Alberta Mine

BLAIRMORE, Alta. (CP)—There was nothing left for coal miners of the Greenhill Colliery today but to bury their dead. "Fall" hopes that one of two miners buried in a cave-in Friday night might be found alive were wiped out late Tuesday.

Part of the body of Newfoundland-born Ben Carter, 67, was uncovered by a party of the 75 men who had been digging for four days. It was only 25 feet from where the body of Michael Kwitakowski, 25, was found Saturday.

Late Tuesday night Carter's body was still held by the tumbled slabs of coal, in the heart of the mine, one mile from its entrance. Four whistle blasts sounded through the Crow's Nest Pass area to let the 1,700 residents of this mountain mining town in southwestern Alberta know that the body had been found.

The widow had hovered at the mine entrance during the long four days. Normal mining operations ceased.

Recovery of the body was impeded by a second cave-in and the danger of others.

Carter and Kwitakowski were replacing a coal pillar with timbers in a "room" off from the main tunnel of the mountainside mine when the cave-in occurred. 15T inside 2-11 Graduate Navigat

In city police court today, Phyllis Sinding, proprietor of the Seaboard Business System, was ordered to pay \$17 Dominion sales tax and a \$25 fine was imposed by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

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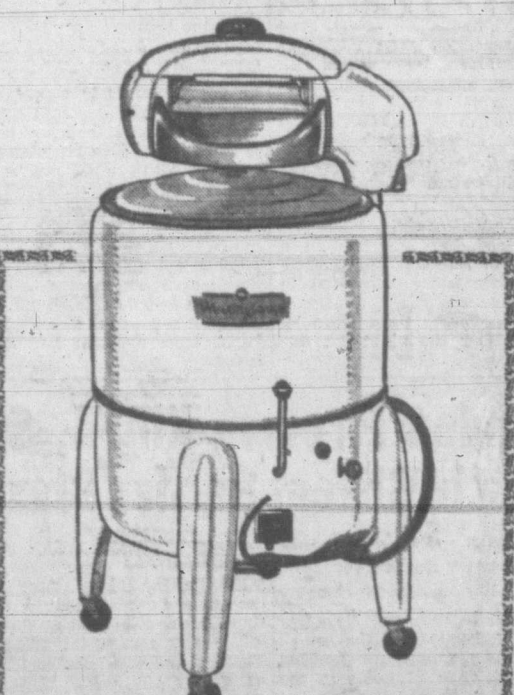
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## Ottawa In No Hurry To Put Floor Under Price Of Eggs

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD  
OTTAWA (BUP)—The government was under pressure today to establish floor prices for eggs, but Agriculture Minister James G. Gardiner indicated it was in no hurry to do anything about it.

He said the government could not ignore provincial governments' and farmers' complaints that rapidly dropping egg prices threatened the poultry industry. But conditions had not yet settled enough to allow the administration to line up a new policy, he said.

Gardiner added, however, that if conditions continued a trend established last week when Britain refused to buy Canadian eggs and those marked for export flooded the domestic market, "something will have to be done."

(In Vancouver, Tuesday, B.C. Agriculture Minister Harry Bowman, just returned from farm

conferences in Ottawa, said Gardiner had assured him "no federal action will be taken for a week."

(Bowman said all provinces except Newfoundland had asked the federal government to impose floor prices.)

It was learned, meanwhile, that Gardiner had presided at a top-level conference in his office. No statement was issued when agriculture authorities, including Deputy Minister J. G. Taggart and marketing services director Dean A. Shaw filed out.

### NUMEROUS REQUESTS

Poultry interests, alarmed because of price drops in some cases from 54 to 32 cents a dozen, besieged Ottawa, clamoring for immediate action.

They said they stood to lose \$75,000,000 a year if the national price skid should continue.

"A loss of 22 cents a dozen on an annual production of 400,000,000 dozen would lose us that amount," one industry spokesman said.

## Top U.S. Admiral Says Reds Reviving Naval Ambitions

BOSTON (AP)—Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, U.S. Chief of Naval Operations, said today there is "ample evidence" of a reawakening of Russian "maritime ambition."

He added, pointedly, that the United States' superior force of aircraft carriers must be maintained to keep open vital sea lanes.

In a speech to the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Sherman said Russia has more cruisers in active service than the U.S., and that Soviet shipbuilding capacity, reportedly is doubling its 1940 level.

"Although Russia is predominantly a land power and air power, there is ample evidence of a reawakening of maritime ambition," said the top-ranking U.S. naval officer. "Since 1935, heavy surface ship construction has been in progress and within the past year, the number of cruisers and new destroyers in the Russian fleets has increased."

Sherman said the modern cruisers built in Soviet shipyards are heavy ships of high speed, armed with a standardized rapid-firing high-velocity 7.1-inch turret battery.

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## City Fined \$150 For 'Firing' Policemen

RIMOUSKI, Que. (CP)—The city of Rimouski was fined \$150 by Judge Amedee Caron Tuesday for dismissing three policemen.

Counsel for the city admitted the dismissals had been due to the policemen's membership in Canadian Policemen's Brotherhood.

The action was taken under Quebec labor relations law. The city representatives said that since no brotherhood local in Rimouski had been officially recognized, they thought it was not illegal to dismiss the policemen.

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. (AP)—Three children died Tuesday night in a flash fire, while five brothers and sisters and their parents escaped as their two-story rural home was leveled. The victims, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sonheim, were Nancy, seven months; Gary 2 years, and Robert, 14.

## Illegal Immigration Into U.S. Compared To Invasion

WASHINGTON (UP)—Rep. Ed Gossett (Dem.-Tex.) said today he will ask the F.B.I. to help stop illegal immigration, which he said is on a scale so huge it practically amounts to a "foreign invasion."

Gossett said he wants the F.B.I. to investigate subversives among the thousands pouring through wide gaps in the nation's border guard and to dig into a "fake

passport racket" that enables many of the aliens to stay.

Gossett and Rep. J. Caleb Boggs (Dem.-Del.) made a three-day inspection of the New York district immigration service with a view to strengthening alien controls. Members of the House judiciary committee which has approved a bill to allow detention of aliens here without legal right, they plan to investigate conditions in Detroit and other border areas soon.

Gossett said they found New York has 200,000 illegal aliens roaming free because of inadequate immigration forces and "the absolute refusal of the New York courts to enforce such immigration laws as we now have."

"In the New York courts," he said, "the alien seems to have more rights than the citizens."

## Weather

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	42	51	63
Toronto	41	51	63
North Bay	38	48	58
Port Arthur	38	48	58
Kenosha	38	48	58
Winnipeg	38	48	58
Brandon	38	48	58
The Pas	38	48	58
Regina	38	48	58
Saskatoon	38	48	58
Prince Albert	38	48	58
N. Battleford	38	48	58
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Shanghai	38	48	58
Whitman	38	48	58
New Westminster	38	48	58

## DAILY DAWDLE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



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## Present Whiskers!

The New York water shortage makes the U.S. army do an about face about faces. On waterless Friday, clean-shaven faces mean gigs for GI's in the New York area, like these at Brooklyn's port of embarkation. Maj. J. F. Buckley (pointing) and Capt. A. M. Fraga (at left), both with patriotic stands of beard, mark down a gig for Sgt. Ludwig Gardner, who showed up for inspection with smooth cheeks.—(NEA Photo)

## Zoo Crocodile Swallows Bottle

CINCINNATI (AP)—Marc, a 600-pound Nile crocodile, is the centre of attention at the Cincinnati zoo these days and all because of a bottle.

It isn't that Marc has been hitting the bottle. Zoo officials are afraid he swallowed it and it may kill him.

The difficulty arose two weeks ago when someone tossed a bottle into Marc's pool. It wasn't long until Marc began losing his appetite.

Dr. Carl A. Plueger, zoo veterinarian, was called in, but he couldn't get close enough to make an examination.

Dr. Plueger said he's worried because a crocodile has a small stomach.

"He's able to digest bones, but a bottle is another matter,"

## Finds Substitute For Salmon Not So Good

DUNDEE, Scotland (CP)—Food Minister Strachey finally admitted it—he doesn't like snook.

For all that, he told a political meeting, snook sells well in the shops, and some people like it.

Strachey was defending Food Ministry purchases of the tinned South African fish, which the government can buy more easily than Canadian salmon.

Replying to suggestion that it takes a lot of fixing to disguise the taste of snook, Strachey said:

"We bought the snook and sold it all without a loss. Believe it or not, it was eaten."

"I ate it myself. And I must say I thought it was one of the dullest fish I have ever eaten."

## 3,000 East Indians On Hunger Strike

BOMBAY (AP)—More than 3,000 industrial workers went on a one-day hunger strike today to urge 15 palace servants of the fabulously-rich Gaekwar of Baroda to start eating again. Nearly 250 of their fellow workers have been on a more orthodox strike for almost a month, demanding recognition of their new union and higher wages. The 15 are in jail along with 85 others who were arrested when the strike began.

## Pavement Fall Fatal

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 30-year-old man, tentatively identified as Gunnaar Freeman, slipped on the icy pavement Tuesday and was pronounced dead when he arrived at hospital in an ambulance. Police said he hit his head against the side of a building when he fell. Officials at the Vancouver General Hospital said it was a fracture of the skull.

## Boycott Movie

LAHORE, Pakistan (Reuter)—The Women's Welfare Society of Lahore is appealing to Pakistan movie-goers to boycott all Hollywood films. Reason for the appeal is the prospective release in Britain and the United States of the picture "Everybody Does It," starring Linda Darnell. The society said it depicted the life of Harriet Fatima, daughter of the Prophet Mohammed, in a manner offensive to Moslems.

A \$2,000,000 government building is under construction in Edmonton to house offices now scattered throughout the city.



## Mayor Takes A Wife

Cruise-honeymooning in Florida waters are William O'Dwyer, mayor of New York, and his bride, the former Sloan Simpson.—(NEA Photo)

## Flier Suffers Burns

EDMONTON (CP)—R.C.A.F. Corp. T. F. Kelly, Edmonton, is in hospital here today after being flown from Watson Lake, N.W.T., where he suffered flash burns on his face in a plane refueling explosion. His condition is reported not serious. Kelly is to undergo X-ray examination of wrist and ankle burns.

The airman was refueling a North Star aircraft belonging to the R.C.A.F. winter experimental establishment, Edmonton, when a gas tank exploded.

## Probe Tug Sinking

Public inquiry into the sinking of the tug George McGregor off Trial Island Nov. 29 will likely be held shortly in Vancouver, the Transport Department at Ottawa has announced.

No commissioner to conduct the investigation has yet been named.

Six Victoria men were lost on the tug, owned by the Victoria Tug Company. Seventeen-year-

old Gerald Anderson, also of this city, was the lone survivor. The sunken tug has not been definitely located, though it has been reported sounding devices have detected what they believe is a hull in the vicinity of the mishap.

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## FOR SERVICES RENDERED

ACCORDING TO PRESUMABLY RELIABLE estimates, a deficit of from \$3,000,000 to \$3,500,000 may be expected from the operation of British Columbia's hospital insurance program by the end of this year. That is exclusive of government and municipal per diem grants. Because of this adverse figure, the scheme has been a target for numerous critics and second-guessers who now put forward their opinions on the mistakes revealed. But what does that deficit represent? It represents the excess in dollars and cents of hospital service furnished to the people who needed it and received it, over the amount that was collected from them for services rendered.

Admittedly there have been errors in estimating—errors attributable in large part to the increase in hospital costs which have risen far above the figures available when the scheme was drafted and on which premiums were fixed. Under any system of hospital payment, private or government-assisted, those costs would have had to be met if the hospitals were to remain in operation. Under the present program, they have resulted in a deficit which will have to be made up from consolidated revenue and will presumably be offset next year by higher premiums.

The fact of the matter is that the people of British Columbia, those who required care in the curative institutions, have received value for their money under a system financed by collections which will probably be 95 per cent effective when the year reaches its close.

There are and probably always will be opponents of any hospital insurance scheme. Some, as a matter of faith, and others for the personal reason that they object to paying for a service which, if they are fortunate, they may never use, are against such state projects. It remains a fact, however, that if hospitals are to operate as up-to-date, scientific institutions for the care of all who need attention, they must have more funds than the less wealthy of their patients can provide as individuals.

Moreover, it is our conviction that the majority of the people in British Columbia want hospital insurance and approve the arrangements which have been made. There are, of course, individual cases in which difficulty has been encountered by those who needed hospital beds and could not obtain admission immediately. Such matters of administration should be and are being corrected. Notwithstanding delays, figures up to the end of November disclose that service was accorded those entitled to it to the extent of 1,736,400 patient-days. That is a record for which the department concerned need feel no shame.

If costs continue to rise, the increased premiums for 1950 may prove inadequate. In that event, if hospital insurance is to be continued, one of several alternatives looms. Premiums will have to be adjusted to meet costs from year to year; supplementary funds will have to be voted from consolidated revenue to cover deficits; hospital costs will have to be reduced; or benefits will have to be curtailed.

We present these points because it seems fitting to us to supply some of the background against which the current deficit and differences of opinion on the program should be reviewed. We are not un mindful of the resignation of the leading executive figure from the hospital administrative scene, nor the reasons he has advanced for the course he has taken. It occurs to us, however, that the Department of Health should profit by the mistakes revealed during the year; and it seems advisable to withhold too stringent criticism until the results of the survey now under way are made known. When personal animosities and fault-finding for the sake of fault-finding alone have been eliminated, we think the majority of the people of British Columbia will feel the same way.

There are, obviously, many kinks still to be taken out of the system. But, during the year's operation, it would appear the people of this province have received value for the premiums they have paid.

## DANGEROUS MOB ACTION

WHATEVER MAY BE THE ANTIPATHY of citizens of Joliette, Que., to two feminine members of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect, the mob action of people in that industrial town must cause concern to Canadians in general who appreciate the civil liberties guaranteed under our way of life. Legal provisions are laid down to protect society from improper activities on the part of any anti-social individuals. But difference in religious belief, or lawful activity in the expression of that belief, is no justification for attempts to restrict the exercise of citizenship rights by those entitled to them.

When members of a particular faith or cult transgress the law, the situation differs, of course. Such is the case in British Columbia's difficulties with Doukhobors. But, according to press reports from eastern Canada, the law has not been broken by the two Jehovah's Witnesses in question. Admittedly, their practices may annoy some of the citizens of Joliette. Many activities

of other citizens there are probably offensive to a few of the residents—if the Quebec town is anything like most other towns of its size in Canada.

The point which will disturb Canadians generally is the suggestion that Joliette is taking mob action against two young women because of their faith and their expression of it. How, we wonder, would the same people feel if public pressure were brought to bear upon their own rights to freedom of religion?

## NO SUBSTITUTES

BERLIN DESPATCHES BRING US THE reassuring information that a campaign against Christmas launched in the Russian zone of Germany has collapsed, because "middle-class traditions are too solidly ingrained for Christmas or Easter to be given a progressive aspect now."

The "progressive aspect," it may be noted, lay in the substitution of what was called the "little solidarity man," for the infant Jesus, and "Herr Frost" for Santa Claus. The little solidarity man was a product of the Communist propaganda office, and represented solidarity of aims and methods with those advocated by Russia. Unlike the traditional Christmas beliefs and observances, some of which have come down to us through 2,000 years of peace and war, the creations of the Russian zone lasted only a few days. The Socialist Unity Party has instructed its branches to cease all propaganda against Christmas, and discard the innovations.

Much as it may pain the Kremlin, the Germans will keep on having fun at Christmas time in the good old way, and the little solidarity man won't even be invited.

## A LITTLE BRIGHTER

THE LIST OF SPECIAL RATIONS available to Britons during the Christmas season does not read like the menu for the most luxurious of feasts, but the fact that the monotony of diet which has prevailed there for many years will be relieved to some degree is gratifying news. A little more bacon will be available, a little more candy. Turkeys are in better supply and other poultry will be offered in greater volume.

These and other items which Britain may release from a larder that is all too lean will add to the festive spirit for a gallant people who, despite national fatigue and rigid austerity, have begun to climb slowly out of the impoverished state to which they were reduced by the second world war in one generation.

For many, the Yuletide will be a Bob Cratchit Christmas without Scrooge's turkey. But what it may lack in richness of meats, it will make up in richness of spirit. And in so far as Canadians as individuals have assisted friends and relatives across the Atlantic to make the festive table a little brighter, the joy that arises there will add to the traditional warmth of homes in this Dominion at this season.

## PRICE OF EXCESS

SOME ANALOGY MAY BE FOUND BETWEEN the action of Canada's Parliament in setting limits on "crime comics," and the British Board of Film's ultimatum to Hollywood to "cut out sadism in films—or else." The secretary of the board has stated: "We are determined to stop this unhealthy trend" and from now on films with a "basically sadistic theme" will be banned in Britain.

We are not prepared to argue at this juncture the relative merits of "realism" in imaginative or fictional productions and the actualities of sadism produced in some authentic documentaries. Our purpose here is merely to point out that excess is evident in the use of brutality as a sales feature in some films just as it was evident in the type of printed trash against which action has been taken by the Canadian government. Because of this excess it was deemed desirable to impose external controls on output. The dangers inherent in that course have been emphasized by speakers and writers who concern themselves with the preservation of liberties and are quick to sense the appearance, even in disguised form, of censorship. Little harm has been done by the elimination of trash. But who is to say when some worthwhile work may arouse the ire of someone in a position to impose censorship?

## SEPTUAGENARIAN

READING OF THE HUNDREDS OF tons of gifts that have been sent from Russia and the satellite countries to Marshal Joseph Stalin on the occasion of his 70th birthday today, one wonders just how much of the outpouring represents the generosity and kind thoughts of the people and how much is the result of energetic local Communist group leaders who have spurred their executives to make a creditable showing. Undoubtedly a large part of the offerings, and the protestations of affection that accompanied them, were genuine. But the feelings of many "donors" must have been as mixed as the catalogue of presents, which included airplanes, racing bicycles, nylon stockings, motorcycles, choice foods, toy dolls, wines, books, horses—scores of carloads of goods.

There can be little doubt that any gift which reaches the vicinity of the Generalissimo will first be thoroughly inspected by the security police for evidence of possible lethal properties. And one cannot help but speculate on the eventual mental state of the guards if, throughout this huge mass of merchandise were distributed, say, 1,000 or so harmless but loudly ticking alarm clocks—each to be opened under water with the greatest of care.

## Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH STEWART ALSOP  
From Washington

RETREAT FR. REALITY  
JUDGING by present tendencies, it is almost impossible to exaggerate the significance of the budget President Truman will shortly present to the United States Congress. It is, or should be, known already that motives of "economy" have led the administration to adopt a drastic disarmament program. What is not known, however, is even more important. That a further step may be taken.

In brief, the President has not merely decided to reduce American armed strength to armed feebleness. He is also showing a strong inclination to retreat from the constructive American foreign policy, which is so infinitely the most important of his administration's accomplishments to date. Again, the motive is "economy."

IN ORDER to grasp what is happening, it is first necessary to understand the foreign and defence budget-making procedure that the President enforced this year. By his order, estimates were first prepared for every form of foreign and defence spending—for the national military establishment, the military aid program, E.C.A., atomic energy, German and Japanese occupation costs, and the Greek-Turkish and Korean aid programs. The estimates were then lumped together, and referred in a bundle to the National Security Council.

The Security Council (with E.C.A. chief Paul Hoffman sitting in) was instructed to examine all the estimates; to determine what the minimum global total of foreign and defence spending ought to be; and to re-allocate outlay between the different activities within this minimum total. This difficult process was completed by the council, and a minimum global expenditure was suggested to the President.

THE SUM proposed to Truman by the Security Council is still secret. What is not secret, however, is the fact that Truman over-rode his highest advisers in the foreign and defence fields, and sharply reduced the total they had recommended. At this stage, the working figure which he approved for all defence and foreign spending was in the neighborhood of \$18,000,000,000.

This figure was already substantially lower than the total requested last year, although outlays on atomic energy development had been necessarily increased. Moreover, present signs suggest that the President's original figure will be cut again. At this moment, the Budget Bureau is trying to cut it. And the President indicated to the heads of the State Department, E.C.A. and defence establishment that he will personally pick over the final figures of the Budget Bureau, and will make still further cuts on his own.

INEVITABLY, such "economies" cannot be limited to the defence field. The large, non-military outlays on foreign policy must also be reduced if the President follows his present inclination. For instance, E.C.A. chiefs believe that at least \$3,000,000,000 is needed to continue European recovery during the coming year. Yet even the E.C.A. appropriation is likely to be whittled away—not by McCarran or McCellar or Wherry, but by Harry S. Truman.

The spectacle of the President briskly applying his axe to the only real tree he has planted, is certainly odd but none the less capable of explanation. In the first place, ever since the election, Truman has increasingly suffered from a sort of euphoria about the world situation. Expert advisers who know that everything is all wrong, are now assured by Truman that "everything is going to be all right." Optimistic presidential hunches now tend to be substituted for hard realistic analyses as the bases for great policy decisions.

SECONDLY, the Keynesian economies of some of those around him have never changed the President from being a hard-money man. His own strong feelings on this head have caused him to lend a friendly ear to the counsels of business-as-usual. Finally, he is paying far more attention to domestic politics, and far less attention to his country's overwhelming responsibilities in the world.

The development explains much that is not being done, as well as much that is being done. The continuing palsy of American Far Eastern policy may be traced to the fact that a positive Far Eastern policy will cost money. Equally, the British economic problem has almost certainly been shoved under the bed (where it is ticking away like a time bomb); because helping Britain to surmount her grave problems will also cost money.

THESE ACTS of omission go hand in hand with such acts of omission as the shocking impairment of national security, and the now-contemplated attack on existing foreign policy programs. There is only one trouble with this kind of "economy." In wartime, people must worry more about what not doing things will cost, than about the cost of doing things. In this respect, a cold war is very like a hot war. (Copyright, 1948, New York Herald Tribune, Inc.)

## Quoting

Philosophy is of account only if . . . it affords guidance to action. — John Dewey, dean of American philosophers.

India is going to maintain an independent foreign policy. India does not fear Communist aggression from outside at present. — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India.

## 'Twas The Night Before Christmas



## As Our Readers See It

### NURSING HOMES

Will you please allow me space to reply to Mrs. Florence Mutrie, Superintendent of Social Welfare, who in your issue of Dec. 17 attempts to belittle my remarks made at the monthly meeting of Old Age Pensioners Organization, Branch 5, on Dec. 14, and reported in your issue of the 15th?

I have no desire to enter into any controversy on this subject but to let our citizens know, and the authorities responsible, of conditions in some of these homes.

No doubt some nursing homes do their best to make these old people comfortable in every way, and would do better if qualified nurses could be obtained, but we are getting too many of these homes set up in old, out-of-date houses, with no modern facilities.

With regard to Mrs. Mutrie's statement "that these homes are inspected every week by our workers," these workers call at these homes to see city cases, and I doubt if their calls are for any other purpose than to report on condition of such cases.

WM. PARTRIDGE, Treasurer,  
The Old Age Pensioners' Organization

### HE DID NOT LIKE IT

Last Friday you had a half-column editorial on the subject of religion of applicants for the position of City Manager. You referred to the discussion at the

City Council meeting of 13th Dec.

You said, "What strikes us as both extraordinary and more or less ridiculous is the demand of the retiring Alderman Edward Williams."

Now, sir, in referring to Alderman (Mrs.) Baxter's enquiry on what difference an employee's religion made, you inferred that I answered the city should know "all about" its employees. You were incorrect. The truth of the matter is that when Alderman Skilling suggested it was not necessary to ask for the religion of applicants, I replied, "We do for a policeman." Those five words were my sole contribution to the entire debate.

Yet in a wild flight of the imagination and with special pains you enlarge, imply, and purport to interpret at considerable length to represent my small part as one calling for censure.

It absolutely passes my comprehension that any fair-minded person could possibly make so much of distaste out of that brief remark and with complete abandon risk stirring up a religious controversy at my expense.

Your references to me were entirely unwarranted by the facts and constitute a rank injustice that in honor you should right without delay.

ED. WILLIAMS, Alderman,  
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

Editor's Note: We plead guilty to no "wild flight," no "special pains," no attempt to "enlarge," and no "complete abandon" in the discussion of a matter of public importance.

### CHURCH AND HOCKEY

Are we the people of Victoria going to have our freedom taken away from us by a group of people who are doing more bad than good towards juvenile delinquency? Do the ministers think that by having hockey stopped they are going to have these fine youngsters go to church? If so they are, I believe, sadly mistaken. They are going to drive them out on to the streets, since there seems to be no other place for them to go on a Sunday. This is going to lead to crime, as noted authorities say that idle boys are bad boys, or bad boys in the making.

If these wonderful ministers got wise to themselves and tried to encourage an interest in the church through willing co-operation rather than by force their churches might not so lack young people today. I might add that stopping hockey has also angered adult parents of the youngsters, who feel they are quite capable of deciding whether or not their children can play hockey on Sunday. These parents have now lost a lot of their faith in the church also.

Let the people of Victoria get together and fight this movement and get the ministers of Victoria to realize that we, too, would like to see more youngsters in church, but that this is not the way to do it. We are living in a new world today, and one has to adopt methods to fit into this new scheme.

ERNEST BRAY,  
Colquitz Post Office.

## The Mystery Of Stalin

By EDWARD CRANKSHAW, Observer Foreign News Service

THREE years ago it looked as though Stalin was beginning, to borrow a phrase from the British Electricity Board, to shed his load. His health was bad. He spent more and more of his time out of Moscow and delegated more and more of his duties to his colleagues or lieutenants.

### SUCCESSOR GROOMED

At that time Molotov was quite evidently being groomed for the succession, although people who thought they knew better still fancied Zhdanov, now dead. But while Molotov was closest to Stalin on all official occasions and, as first Deputy Prime Minister, spoke for him in his absence, there was, a little in the background, another figure of whom nothing much was known, but whose swift rise to power, which could only have occurred under Stalin's active sponsorship, had caused many close observers to mark him down as the real dark horse: Georgi Malenkov.

During his master's frequent absences, Malenkov steadily consolidated his position, but Molotov was still unquestionably Stalin's deputy—until the spring of this year when, in the great reshuffle six months after Zhdanov's death, he retired into obscurity. Nobody knows now what he is doing. He is still a

member of the Politburo; but whether, as some say, he has taken over the economic dictatorship of the country, or whether he is simply being kept in cold storage, one thing is clear: he is no longer being built up to take over from Stalin.

The interesting thing is that since Molotov's disappearance from the active scene nobody is being so built up. To all appearances Malenkov, who holds all the party in his hands, is now second only to Stalin, and it was he who made the anniversary speech on Nov. 7 this year; but he still does not hold the place in the public eye that Molotov held a year ago.

### TREND REVERSED

And the point to be made is this: that during the past year the marked trend towards decentralization, towards the delegation of Stalin's duties to others, has been reversed. Although Stalin himself is seen and heard very little, his name and personality have been built up as never before, not only inside Russia but also throughout the satellites.

This changed state of affairs is causing a great deal of speculation. Although Georgian mountaineers live to great ages, the strains Stalin has had to undergo during his long lifetime have been almost past con-

ceiving, and his health seems to be permanently shaky.

The period immediately after his death will be a critical one for the future of the U.S.S.R., yet nothing at all is being done to make the change-over easier. Three years ago it looked as though this tremendous situation was in fact being prepared for; but today it is Stalin and the picture: and if he died tomorrow the people would not know to whom they might look. The situation receives particular emphasis today—the Soviet leader's 70th birthday and the occasion for widespread congratulations and gifts from the masses of Russia and the satellite nations.

It is a curious affair altogether, so curious that there must be a special reason for it.

### TWO ANSWERS

Two answers suggest themselves, and these are really inseparable. First, that the Moscow Politburo is so divided on matters of high policy that only by reverting to his old one-man dictatorship can Stalin hold it together; and second, that for both Russia and the satellites a most critical time lies immediately ahead, a time which will call for all Stalin's personal prestige to force through the necessary action.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst

THE new and mighty nation of India, which a month hence assumes the status of a sovereign republic, is displaying some astonishing growing pains. For instance, take the strange case of the Gaekwar of Baroda, who until the advent of the new India was one of the richest and most powerful of old India's some 600 ruling princes. His highness is the potentate whose state legislature charged that he blew \$10,000,000 in a six-week spree.

### COMPROMISED

The case was compromised when the charge was dropped and the Gaekwar withdrew to life in his palace, behind a mighty barricade of jewels and gold. His principality was absorbed by the Bombay government.

So his nibs now is a "private citizen," which is a paradoxical designation for one who manages to keep so much in the public eye. The latest adventure of this potentate is involvement in a dispute with his 250 palace servants. They have organized a union under India's new freedom and are striking for higher wages.

### POWER OF LIFE

There's a fine kettle of fish for a ruler who virtually held the power of life and death over his 3,500,000 subjects. And now 3,000 municipal workers in the city of Baroda have struck in sympathy with the palace servants. The Bombay government can't intervene in the palace dispute because, forsooth, his highness is a "private citizen." Thus he himself must handle this phase of the metamorphosis of princely India.

If the current Gaekwar did spend \$10,000,000 in six weeks, he was merely keeping up the record set by some of his elders. Unhappily that also was the record in many of the ruling houses of India. The maharajahs had such vast wealth that they just didn't have much idea of its extent. These riches had piled up over the centuries and, of course, were acquired through the sweat and blood of long generations of patient subjects.

### DID MUCH

Some of the maharajahs were beneficent rulers and did much for their people. Among these most assiduously must be included the great house of Baroda, at least in some periods of its reign.

Most of the principalities of course have been absorbed by the new government of India. The bejeweled maharajahs, with their richly caparisoned trains of elephants, are returning to the dim past, to which they belonged.



### GREATEST WONDER

Ottawa Citizen  
The wonders of scientific discovery are indeed impressive; and perhaps the greatest wonder of all in this machine age is that no one has found a way to cope with ice so that wheels will move over it.

### WHY NOT CALL HER 'NANCY'

Ottawa Journal  
Out in British Columbia, where it is always tomorrow, they have nominated Mrs. Nancy Hodges as Speaker of the Legislature.

A brilliant idea, we say. For if there's to be a break with tradition, British Columbia's the place for it, and never could they break it better than with Nancy Hodges—good to read, good to hear, good to look at.

And what's this business of not knowing what to call her when she takes the Speaker's Chair? Nancy wouldn't care a single line of type whether they called her Madame Speaker, Mrs. Speaker or Mr. Speaker—would probably like it best of all if they just called her "Nancy."

Nancy Hodges is a newspaper woman, and a good one; her daily stint, which must be an exacting one, to write a column for her husband, the editor of the Victoria Daily Times. So far, as newspaper visitors to Victoria will attest, it hasn't taken the sunshine from the Hodges home.

And Nancy Hodges is as cute with her tongue as with her pen; probably the best woman speaker, politically at any rate, in the country. Harry Gadsby once wrote of one of our Speakers around the turn of the century that "they made him Speaker so he wouldn't speak." They'll not say that of Nancy; the debates in the Legislature will miss her good soprano fluency.



## Labor Party Wins Jamaica Election; Bustamante Premier

KINGSTON, Jamaica (CP)—William Bustamante's Labor Party will form Jamaica's government for the next five years. Returns flooding in from Tuesday's election gave his party 17 of the 32 House of Representatives seats.

The rival People's National Party gained 13 seats and Independents two. One of the Independents—Sir Harold Allan, former finance minister—said he would again support Bustamante.

The P.N.P. gained support in Kingston, capturing five of the six seats, but Bustamante found heavy support in the rural areas.

The Labor Party has held a commanding majority in the House since the 1944 election.

More than 70 per cent of the 730,000 eligible voters cast ballots.

There were frequent bloody clashes between members of rival parties during the campaign and Tuesday hundreds of police patrolled Kingston and outlying cities and towns.

Focal point of the election was the fight between Bustamante's Labor Party and the People's National Party, led by his cousin, Norman Manley.

At the House dissolution, Labor held 17 seats, Independents eight, the P.N.P. five, and the Agricultural Industrial Party two. Labor captured 25 seats in the 1944 general election but lost eight through desertions from the party.

Bustamante was communications minister in the last government.

ment and virtual prime minister of this island colony of 1,340,000. He also runs his own industrial trade union, biggest union in Jamaica.

## Sooke Hall Filled For School Concert

SOOKE—Community Hall here was filled to overflowing when more than 500 gathered to hear a concert presented by pupils of Sooke Elementary School.

Ernest E. Pollard, principal, who acted as master of ceremonies, directed 170 voices in "The Toy-makers' Dream," to open the program.

Mr. Pollard and his staff of teachers, including Mrs. G. A. Acreman, Miss Margaret Grubb, Mrs. Muriel Westad and Mrs. E. Price, were in charge of the concert preparations.

Christmas carols, a pantomime or "Red Riding Hood," school songs, "A Fairy's Christmas Tree," and a final pageant of Canada were presented by the pupils. Some teachers from Milne's Landing Junior-Senior High School assisted with the concert.

## Ganges Pupils Hold Christmas Concert

GANGES HARBOR—Colored balloons and evergreens decorated Mahon Hall for the annual Christmas concert staged by grades one to six of Ganges School, before a large audience of parents and friends.

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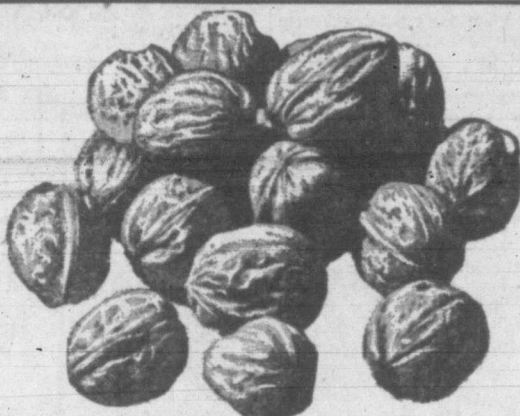
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## No Tax Grant For City Under Ottawa Formula; Ask New Plan

Under plans of the federal government announced a few weeks ago to pay grants to municipalities in lieu of taxes on Crown property Victoria would not receive anything.

This was the discouraging announcement members of City Council heard from the city

comptroller, D. A. Macdonald, when they met in special session late Tuesday to discuss a new formula for payment of tax grants suggested by the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

On motion of Ald. Harold M. Diggon council gave unanimous endorsement to the federation's suggestion for payments and at the same time went on record "that every undertaking, government or private, should bear its share of the tax burden equitably."

It was explained by Mr. Macdonald that under the government's plan as announced by Finance Minister Abbott, only those municipalities where there was a concentration of federal property in excess of the national average of four per cent would receive grants.

He explained that the 1950 taxable assessment on all property in Victoria amounted to \$61,064,000—\$38,922,000 on improvements and \$22,142,000 on land.

Four per cent of total taxable assessment was \$2,442,000.

### "A CATCH"

Crown property in the city was assessed at \$7,038,000, the comptroller continued, but there was "a catch."

Under the government's tax grant plan, housing projects and dock and breakwater facilities could not be included in the assessment on which the amount of assistance would be based.

The breakwater and outer

wharves here accounted for \$4,543,000 of the \$7,038,000 Crown property assessment, and housing projects accounted for an additional \$1,342,000.

Subtracting these two amounts from the \$7,038,000 Crown assessment left \$1,153,000 which was less than one-half of the four per cent national average.

### GET NOTHING

"So we get nothing," said Mr. Macdonald.

Mayor Percy George told the council: "We cannot let the government plan go by as it is formulated. We must do everything we can to bring about a favorable system of tax grants."

Ald. Diggon believed the federation of mayors' plan was proper. He included it in his resolution which council passed.

The federation's suggested formula was in three parts:

1. National Defence and harbor properties, exempted in the original declaration, be assessed on the same basis as all federally-owned properties;
2. Full assessed value of Crown property be taken as the valuation for assessment at the prevailing level of the assessed values in the community;
3. Cost of services rendered be the factor in computing the tax rate applicable to the valuation provided that the police, fire, public works, street light, administrative services, including debt service for these services, be always a portion of the local rate applied.

Ald. Diggon's resolution will be forwarded to the Prime Minister and to Hon. R. W. Mayhew, Minister of Fisheries and member of the House of Commons for Victoria.



**AIR FORCE TESTS NEW LITTER-BEARER**—Clam-shell doors swing open to show the engine of the new H-19 Sikorsky helicopter just flight-tested successfully by the U.S. Air Force at Bridgeport, Conn. Transfer of motor from behind pilot to the 'copter's nose gives more passenger and cargo room to the craft, which was designed for search, rescue and liaison work. The H-19 can carry eight litters and one attendant, or 10 passengers.



**New Film Board Chief**

W. Arthur Irwin, above, editor of Maclean's Magazine, will become commissioner of the National Film Board next month, replacing Ross McLean.—(CP Photo)

## Rest Home For Youth Whose Father Died In Quebec Crash

DEDDHAM, Mass. (CP)—An 18-year-old college boy, who admitted robbing a cafe to obtain funds to avenge his father's death in a bombed airliner, was set free Tuesday to enter a private rest home.

Police said Patrick J. Parker told them he had robbed the cafe to finance a plane trip to Canada to kill J. Albert Guay, Quebec jeweler charged with the murder of his wife in connection with a bomb placed in the baggage compartment of a Canadian Pacific Airlines plane.

Parker's father, president of the Quebec Iron & Titanium Co., was one of the 23 persons killed when the transport exploded and crashed in a heavily wooded Quebec area last Sept. 9.

Parker, Brown University student, appeared pale but calm as the judge said: "I'll place the case on file."

Under Massachusetts court

procedure, the disposition means the charge against Parker can be taken from the file and prosecuted in the event he should later clash with the law. His release is without any other conditions.

The youth's mother gave the court a promise he would be treated for his nervous condition.

## Will Help Jews

NEW YORK (AP)—Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. (D., Lib.) Tuesday accepted the job of chairman of the National Chris-

tian Committee of the United Jewish Appeal, a campaign to solicit funds from persons of the Christian faith to help Jewish refugees all over the world.

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## Holy Door Of St. Peter's Open Christmas Eve

VATICAN CITY (Reuter)—A queen, 20 cardinals and at least 12 foreign cabinet ministers will see Pope Pius open the holy door to St. Peter's on Christmas Eve to inaugurate the 25th Holy Year of the Roman Catholic Church.

On Friday, eve of the Holy Year ceremony, the Pope will broadcast a Christmas message to the world, urging mankind to strive for a new peace and understanding between nations. Before the broadcast, which will be released in 22 languages, the entire College of Cardinals will pay Christmas-homage to Pope Pius.

Queen Mother Elizabeth of Belgium will travel from Brussels to see the opening of the holy door. Dr. Franz Erhard, Minister-President of Bavaria, is to attend with three of his cabinet ministers.

Foreign Minister Sean McBride of the Republic of Ireland, Foreign Minister Martin Artajo of Spain, two representatives of the Quebec provincial government, Labor Minister Antonio Barrette and Health Minister J. H. A. Paquette and several Italian cabinet ministers will be present.

Two thousand people will see the opening ceremony, but 50,000 others will have tickets allowing them inside the church. Vatican authorities hope to provide places inside the church for all foreign pilgrims. They reported today that more than 500,000 requests had been made for places.

Immediately after the ceremony is over, pilgrims will start filing into the church through the holy door to gain special Holy Year indulgences.

## Margaret's Debut In Carnegie Hall Fails To Impress Critics

NEW YORK (AP)—Margaret Truman made her New York debut as a soprano in Carnegie Hall Tuesday night.

The large audience was captivated by her friendly, pleasing and confident presence instead of by her voice.

If there proved to be not much of a voice, there also proved to be not much of a chance for a listener to get at it. Her selections in the half-hour broadcast program were short: An aria from Puccini's opera, "Gianni Schicchi"; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; "Silent Night," and "America."

In all four numbers the soloist was hard to hear above the orchestral accompaniment, and in two numbers there was also the accompaniment of a male chorus.

The President's daughter selected as her principal offering the Puccini aria, "O Mio Babbino Caro," or "O My Be-

## Children See Mother Die In Lion's Jaws

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP)—A woman animal trainer died in the jaws of a lion Tuesday while her helpless, terror-stricken son and daughter watched.

Mrs. May Schaffer, 42, was in a cage with the lion when it lunged at her and clamped his teeth on her neck.

The tragedy occurred at the Louis Goebel lion farm. Mrs. Schaffer's 17-year-old son and 13-year-old daughter were watching when the attack was made, witness said.

An attendant rushed into the cage and beat down the lion but he was too late to save the trainer's life.



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## King, Family Plan To Spend Christmas At Sandringham

LONDON (By NANA) — Christmas at Sandringham, the King's country home in Norfolk, England, is a family affair. It is a time for carols and Christmas cards, crackers and charades, holly and presents, and the morning walk to church. At Sandringham the King enjoys the status not so much of the sovereign as of an English country gentleman, the Norfolk squire sharing in the community life of his tenants—many of whom have known him since his childhood.

A few days before Christmas, the gardeners bring into the house masses of holly and mistletoe. On Christmas morning, the royal party and the guests attend the service in the private chapel on the Sandringham estate. The King's broadcast in the afternoon involves a rather earlier and a less leisurely Christmas luncheon than many of his subjects enjoy.

In the evening, the party goes to church for the second time. This time it is the church in the village where they share the ordinary pews with the rest of the congregation and remain for the carol singing after the service.

At dinner, the traditional Christmas fare is served—turkey, mince pies and Christmas pudding, brought in with the blue flames wreathing about it.

The games played on Christmas night are of the nonsense sort, which everyone likes to play at this season of the year. There is dancing, too, not only the ordinary ballroom steps, but also the old country dances, such as the Sir Roger de Coverley.

### Christmas Prizes At Kiwanis' Dinner

A total of 97 prizes were awarded to members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club and their visitors at the club's annual Christmas dinner meeting at the Empress Hotel Tuesday.

The program was arranged by Sam Hill, and in charge of the draw were Sam Keeble and Claude Prutton. Turkey winners included Joseph Cook, Mr. Prutton, P. Keogh, Mr. Graver, Louis Nelson, Archie Gibbs, Charlie Hamilton, Jack Primrose, M. Smith, Francis Norton, Ron Lockhead and Fred McGregor.



**TWO PEOPLE, 28 FINGERS**—This man and his wife have seven fingers on each hand, but that's not unusual where they live. In their village of Cervera de Buitrago, Spain, a five-fingered person is a freak. Almost every one of the 300 inhabitants has at least six fingers on one or both hands. Some have as many as nine. Close intermarriage and village restrictions that keep out settlers with the normal number of fingers produced this odd situation.

### 'Drunkometer' Can Indicate 'Sober, Intoxicated, Stinko'

NEW YORK (AP)—Science is working both sides of the street. Not only does it develop drinks that are more tempting, but it also comes up with better devices to blast your alibi if you have too many.

Among the displays at the Chemical Industries Exposition here is a streamlined 1950 model "alcometer," which might more aptly be called a drunkometer. It's about the size of a small console radio, and the manufacturers say it's as easy to operate. It has a sloping panel with about half a dozen controls, a large dial with a pointer and a tube sticking out the right hand side.

#### EIGHT MINUTES

You blow your breath into tube. The operator of the machine, a refinement of earlier models, manipulates the controls. Eight minutes later the hand on the dial moves over the telltale evidence—cold sober, mildly intoxicated, or stinko.

The machine, made by Alfred Bicknell Associates of Cambridge, Mass., was developed by

Dr. Leon A. Greenberg and associates in the department of applied physiology at Yale University.

Dr. Greenberg explained the dial is calibrated to show the percentage of alcohol in the blood. The machine actually measures the amount of alcohol on the breath, but translates this to percentage in the blood because the two are related by a fixed ratio.

Dr. Greenberg said the universally accepted measurements are these: Up to .05 per cent alcohol in your blood, sober; .05 to .15 per cent, your command of your faculties probably is impaired but that alone is not proof you're drunk; from .15 up, no question about it—you're plastered.

That .05 to .15 range, he ex-



**HIGH I.Q.** — Breezing through four years of college in 30 hours by passing 14 placement tests at the University of Chicago, 17-year-old Joseph E. Nelson proved on the basis of the tests that he already has the equivalent of a college education. Nelson, former student at Institute Giovanni in Rome, Italy, will skip college and go into graduate work in mathematics. (NEA Photo)

plained, is the range covering the differences in individuals which cause one person to be cutting capers on two martinis and another to be steady as a rock even after four or five. But he said that beyond .15, it can be safely concluded a person is

drunk no matter how well he can hold his "licker."

One advantage of the machine, he declared, is that it is much faster and simpler than taking a blood sample and making an analysis. The gadget also is portable, so it can be taken to

practically any location and plugged into the nearest light socket.

Dr. Greenberg and the manufacturers both emphasize that the machine not only gets the goods on the guilty, but protects the innocent. If you really did

have "only a couple of beers," the machine will back you up. And it also protects persons suffering from shock, diabetic coma and other conditions which might cause them to be erroneously charged with being intoxicated.

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A group of students attending the college dance included, left to right, Barrie Houston, Maralyn Richards, Bob Sheppard and Dave Allen, standing.



Mr. Neil Neufeld, pictured with Mrs. Neufeld, is the president of the student council, and headed the committee in charge of arrangements.



Pat Alair, Norma Corkle, Diana Abbott and Lawrence Pimlott were a happy foursome at the gay affair which marks the end of a half year at the college.

## St. Andrew's Group Elects Officers

Mrs. H. Warren presided at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Missionary Society held in the lecture room. Worship period was led by Mrs. W. J. Jolley, the topic, Christian stewardship.

Mrs. A. W. McCaskill presented the following slate of officers for 1950, which was unanimously adopted.

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## Christmas Program At Annual Meeting

A Christmas program, led by Mrs. C. M. Henry, assisted by Mesdames W. R. Thomson, W. Stewart and H. J. Hunt, was held at the annual meeting of Oak Bay United Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. W. J. Clark was soloist.

Election of officers for 1950 was held with the following results:

President, Mrs. J. Archer; first vice-president, Mrs. K. Reilly; second vice-president, Mrs. A. L. McLean; recording secretary, Mrs. E. R. Patrick; treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Rowell; associate helpers' secretary, Mrs. G. G. Wren; Christian stewardship, Mrs. A. J. Gerry; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. G. Fisher; literary, Mrs. G. Partridge; temperance, Mrs. W. R. Thomson; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. E. Place; community friendship, Mrs. J. Barr; supply secretary, Mrs. W. G. Watson; press, Mrs. J. H. Britton; organist, Mrs. W. J. Clark.

Dr. W. W. McPherson was in charge of the devotional period and presided at the installation of officers.

Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Snowball Frolic

December meeting of the Solium Junior League, held Monday evening, was highlighted by the report of Miss Peggy Wharton, convener of the Snowball Frolic. Final plans for this popular event which takes place at the Empress Hotel on Boxing Night, Dec. 26, were now completed. Miss Wharton said. Dance will take place from 9 until 1 and a supper will be served.

## College Christmas Dance A Happy Holiday Event

The lower ballroom at the Empress Hotel presented a happy scene Tuesday evening, where Victoria College students, with members of the faculty, the college council and many homecoming students in the city for the holidays, gathered for their annual Christmas dance.

Johnny Lester and his popu-

lar orchestra provided the music for dancing, from 9 until 1.

During the intermission, the Victoria College Glee Club, under supervision of John Gault, sang Christmas carols. They were joined by everyone in the ballroom in an impromptu singing.

Arrangements for the dance were in charge of Bill Bartlett and Neil Neufeld.

Parties Precede Dance

Miss Phyllis Baxendale, professor of German at Victoria College, was hostess to members of the Students' Council at a small party at her home on Michigan Street prior to the college Christmas dance last night at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Peter

Evans was host to a party of college friends at his home on Victoria Avenue before the dance, also Mr. John Napier-Hemy, at his home on Wilmut Place. The local commander of the university naval training division entertained at a party for naval cadets.

Mrs. W. Taft, 2915 Colquitz Avenue will leave the city Thursday for Shelton, Wash., where she will spend the holiday season at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Deegan.

Arriving from Seattle today are Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Koehler who will be the guests of Mrs. E. McLagen, 231 St. Andrews Street, during the festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Weir, 339 Foul Bay Road, will have Miss Gladys Scott, Port Alberni, and Lieut. P. M. Birch-Jones, Vancouver, as their guests during Christmas week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Olsen, 1543 Despard Avenue, will have as their guests during the holiday season, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pinchin, Vancouver.

In Victoria over the Christmas week-end will be Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pangman, Vancouver, the guests of Mr. Pangman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pangman, 520 Transit Road.

Miss Margaret Bracken arrived today from Penikese where she is on the staff of the Junior Senior High School, and will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bracken, 688 Falkland Road, during the holiday.

Rice cooked in tomato juice instead of water has an excellent flavor.

Club Calendar

Craigflower Women's Institute, children's Christmas party, Wednesday, Dec. 28, instead of 19th as announced.

Girl Guide Notes

Salt Spring—Members of Salt Spring Island Girl Guides and Brownie Pack held a combined meeting, attended by their parents, in Mahon Hall, Canges Harbor. Badges were presented to the following by District Commissioner Mrs. E. Charlesworth: Service stars, Joan McDonald, Anne Nicholson, Shirley Sylvester, Lynn Young; cooking badges, Joan McDonald, Anne Nicholson; homemakers, Joan McDonald; Anne Nicholson; Pat Peterson, Shirley Sylvester, Wilma McGill; first class, Joan McDonald, Anne Nicholson. The fairy-ring and games were played by the Brownies while tea was served by the Guides.

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## St. Joseph's Ladies' Auxiliary Presents \$2,000 To Hospital

Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital presented a cheque for \$2,000, proceeds from the recent bazaar to Rev. Sister Superior, at the business meeting held in the Nurses' Home.

Mrs. T. Taylor, president, was in the chair.

Mrs. Blair Reid, treasurer, reported on the bazaar.

Mrs. Taylor gave a brief report of the B.C.A. of Hospital Auxiliaries' Convention held in Vancouver, at which she was elected vice-president.

It was noted that meetings will be discontinued until Jan. 13.

Re-elect President—St. Alban's

Ladies' Guild held their annual meeting recently and re-elected Mrs. F. Chappell president; Mrs. Harper is first vice-president; Mrs. E. Andrews, second vice-president; Mrs. A. Hampton, secretary, and Mrs. F. Hawes, treasurer.

## Luxton Institute Re-Elects Mrs. H. Langrish, President

Mrs. H. Langrish was re-elected president by acclamation at the annual meeting of the Happy Valley and Luxton Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. A. Hankin, Happy Valley Road.

Mrs. A. Mills was elected vice-president and Mrs. J. Flatman, re-elected secretary-treasurer; directors Mesdames J. Middleton, W. Allen and J. Duncan.

A citizenship committee was formed with Mesdames M. Morrow, J. Hutchinson, R. Mills and L. Doran.

Mrs. J. Flatman gave the financial report for the year, and president reported on the work accomplished by the institute, including flower show, garden party, three quilts completed, food parcels sent overseas regularly, and sponsoring of the Cub Pack. Donations were sent to various organizations, Salvation Army, Save the Children Fund, Solarium, Unitarian Services.

A book, "Herefordshire," by H. L. V. Fletcher, was received

from the adopted institute, Avenbury, to whom a special Christmas parcel has been sent, containing a turkey and all the trimmings.

Members are collecting good used clothing to be sent to the Canadian Unitarian Service for distribution overseas. A shower of home-made jam was taken to be given to the Queen Alexandra Solarium as a Christmas gift.

Next meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party for the members with an exchange of gifts.

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## Of Personal Interest

Miss Vivien Combe has arrived from Toronto to spend the next two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barclay, Foul Bay Road.

Dr. Kathleen Johnston, a member of the faculty of University of Washington, is returning to Victoria this weekend to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnstone, 1135 Hilda Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lang and their three children, Roger, Susan and Lenox, will come from Vancouver on Friday to spend the holiday week-end with Mrs. Lang's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, St. Charles Street. Miss Jane Ridewood, who has spent the past year abroad, will be in London, Eng., for the Christmas season.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Mitchell entertained friends recently at an after-five party at their home, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Rooms were bright with roses, chrysanthemums and evergreens. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Group-Capt. and Mrs. E. Lockwood, Capt. and Mrs. A. T. Milner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shove, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Napier, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ford, Miss Denise Croftan and Miss E. Price.

Miss Marilyn Olson, here from the mainland, where she is attending Vancouver School of Art, to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Olson, Somass Drive, entertained at a kitchen linen shower in honor of Miss Gay MacDonald. The honor guest, who will become the bride of Ensign Orrie Baird, U.S.N., this Thursday, was presented with a corsage bouquet of red roses and white carnations. Her mother, Mrs. M. MacDonald, received pink chrysanthemums in corsage. Gifts were held in a pink and mauve shopping basket. Mrs. C. N. Westwood presided at the tea and other guests were Mrs. R. S. Olson, Mrs. R. W. Bose, and Misses Yvonne Pready, Marion Dods, June Milburn, Anne Henderson, Kay Erien, Corinne Moore, Diana Jackson, Nancy Fleming, Sheila Beckwith, Doreen Olson, and Josie Stralendorf of Vancouver, who was guest of Miss Olson over the week-end.

**P.T.A. News**

Doncaster-Cedar Hill — R. L. King was appointed entertainment convener at the Doncaster Heights-Cedar Hill P.T.A. meeting held Wednesday with president A. G. Sjocomb in the chair. Guest speaker, Sgt. Brooke Douglass, spoke on "Safety In Our Schools," and demonstrated his talk with two films. A film on "Dental Care," was also shown, and later refreshments were served.

Luxton — Arrangements were made for the annual school Christmas concert in Luxton Hall, Monday evening by pupils of Happy Valley School, at the meeting of Happy Valley P.T.A. Members endorsed the action of the Ratepayers' Association in discussion of the manner of electing trustees to the school board. "Tomorrow's Citizens," and "You and Your Family," were films shown by projectionist Keith Duncan. Mrs. J. Moseley spoke on "Teaching Your Child About Money" and reading, "Is Santa a Menace," was given by Mrs. W. Allen. Program committee announced that the health service at District No. 62 would be discussed.

## Costumes Ready For Children's Ball



It's a busy and exciting time for little Susan Savage and her mother, Mrs. Clyde Savage, left, and Doria Wilson with her mother, Mrs. Elbeck Wilson, right, as costumes are cut and stitched and fitted and all is made ready for the children's annual fancy dress ball.

It's lots of fun being fitted for costumes they will wear to the Annual Children's Fancy Dress Ball, agree chubby-cheeked Susan Savage, and curly-haired Doria Wilson.

Their eyes sparkle as they think ahead to the fun and games being arranged for the annual affair to be held in Empress

Hotel Dec. 27, from 6 to 8, by the Major John Hebbden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed boy or girl; most original girl or boy; most comical boy or girl; under and over six years of age.

Judges will be Mrs. Lennox Irving, Misses Sara Spencer, and Victor Mott.

Fancy dress is optional, and

the program is being arranged by Mrs. Peter Wentworth Bell and Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury and their committee. Mrs. D. A. Williams and Mrs. A. J. T. Laundry are handling publicity. A grand march will lead the youngsters into supper where small favors will be presented.

Mrs. J. K. Hodges will present prizes. Miss Joan French is in charge of tickets.

## St. Ann's Academy Concert Reflects Spirit Of Christmas

The true spirit of Christmas animated the program of the Christmas concert presented by St. Ann's students in their auditorium Monday evening from the merry opening chorus "Santa's On His Way," by grade four, to the beautiful closing tableau of the Nativity.

Choirs from grades six and eight were heard in age-old carols, groups of high school students presented graceful minuets, a sprightly polka, and lovely eastern dances.

"A Child Shall Lead Them," a story of Judea at the time of the birth of Christ, showed the influence on different characters of the coming of God on that mysterious and glorious night. Many, absorbed in their search for pleasure, were unmoved by His coming. Others sensed the Divine and awakened to deep peace and spiritual joy.

Stage settings, costuming and especially lighting added to the effectiveness of the play. The principal parts were well taken by Judith de Blois, Joan McGrath, Betty Payne, Maureen Scott, Josephine Fisher, Peggy Mudge, Shirley Ash, Ann Dignan, and Lois McCall. Jean Storey, Shirley Gyves and Maureen O'Hare.

About 150 students took part in the program. Pupils of the Primary School will entertain their parents with a short program this afternoon at their Christmas closing exercises.

## Today's Recipe

**CRANBERRY AND APPLE JUICE MOULD**

Two cups raw cranberries, 2½ cups apple juice (1 20-ounce tin), 2 tablespoons gelatin, ¼ cup sugar, dash of salt.

Heat cranberries with 1 cup of apple juice. Bring to boil and cook five minutes or until soft. Press through sieve. Soak gelatin five minutes in ½ cup of the apple juice. Add remaining apple juice (1 cup), sugar and salt to cranberry mixture and heat to boiling point. Add soaked gelatine and stir until dissolved. Pour into one large ring mould or six to eight individual moulds, rinsed with cold water or brushed with oil. Chill until firm. Unmould and serve.

Note: This may be used as a salad with mayonnaise or as a dessert with sweetened whipped cream.

## Give Christmas Gifts

Christmas gifts were exchanged by members of Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, following their business meeting at the home of chapter director, Miss Nell Edwards. An interesting program was conducted by Joyce Richardson, assisted by Shirley Wallace, Ailsa Campbell, Barbara Munroe, Eleanor Williamson, Dorothy Carr and Sylvia Lee. Later the hostess served refreshments.

## A 90th Birthday



Mrs. Azuba Anderson will celebrate her 90th birthday on Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Pearson, Shirley, V.I., with whom she has lived for the past eight years. She was born in Queensbury, Yorkshire, Eng., and came to Canada as a bride in 1889, living in Manitoba for a few years and then at Otter Point, B.C. Mrs. Anderson has another daughter, Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Vancouver, and a son, H. F. Anderson, Otter Point, also nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She is one of the oldest women's institute members in British Columbia.

## Mrs. McIntyre Heads United Church Group

First United Church Women's Missionary Society elected Mrs. W. J. McIntyre president at their annual meeting held recently.

Other officers elected include honorary presidents, Mrs. M. A. Waters and Mrs. W. G. Wilson; past president, Mrs. James Travis; first vice-president, Mrs. J. G. Cruickshank; second vice-president, Mrs. H. J. Cromie; third vice-president, Mrs. C. L. Whitby; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Rios; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. J. Putnam; treasurer, Mrs. Norman Craig; assistant treasurer, Mrs. A. Chisholm; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. O. A. Butters; temperance, Miss Eva Duke; literature, Mrs. E. E. Bosence; supply, Mrs. G. W. Fletcher; circles, Mrs. J. H. McKibbin; finance, Mrs. B. Latham; mission band leader, Mrs. J. A. Reed; pianist, Mrs. W. G. Wilson; press, Miss A. Long.

An interesting program followed, directed by Mrs. Latham and the Ann Wilson group, assisted by Miss Dorothy-Mae Charles, who sang Christmas songs.

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## Clubwomen's News

**New Officers**—St. Martin's—the Field Evening Women's Auxiliary in annual meeting elected the following officers for the forthcoming year: President, Mrs. G. R. Reynolds; vice-president, Mrs. I. E. Cornwall; treasurer, Mrs. S. Averill; secretary, Miss Mary Burns; united thank-offering, Mrs. W. Hawthorne; extra cents, Mrs. R. McIlroy; Living Message, Mrs. A. Sangster; Dorcas, Mrs. M. Groves; educational, Mrs. W. Wills; prayer partner, Miss A. Stockden; social service, Mrs. W. Stark; Little Helpers, Mrs. L. Redgate.

Under the guidance of Mrs. B. Harding, president for the past six years, the branch had a most successful year with receipts totaling \$412. On Jan. 10 a New Year's party will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Harding, in place of the regular meeting.

## Famous Artist

LONDON (CP)—Dame Ethel Walker, at 87 one of Britain's oldest women artists, attended a private showing of her own paintings recently. She wore the scarlet waistcoat, cream shirt and gold chain that she wore 60 years ago to paint a self-portrait.

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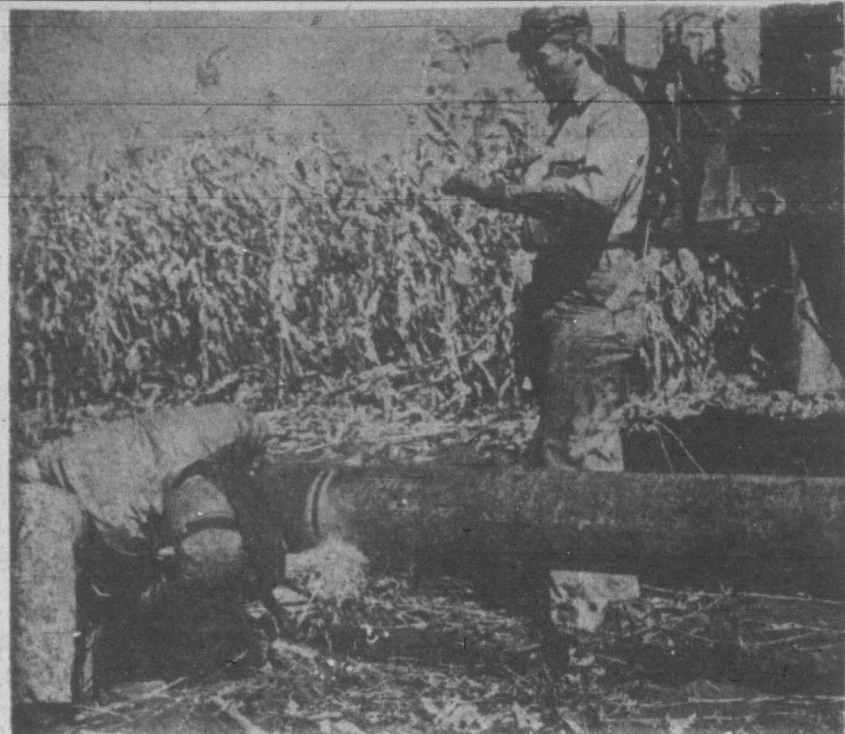
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**ALBERTA A WELDERS' MECCA NEXT SPRING**—More than 1,150 welders will be needed in Alberta next spring to work on oil pipelines, refineries, a pulp mill and various assorted projects, J. Spinkie, Alberta's chief welding examiner, says. The provincial government likely will have to issue temporary welders' certificates, he added. Alberta is the only province where welding is a restricted trade.—(SNS Photo)

## Paul Bunyan's Christmas Tree

By JAMES STEVENS

Author of Paul Bunyan books which chronicle the deeds of America's first and greatest logger.

Got your tree up yet?

"If you haven't, you'd better be thinking about getting one. But then if you have one—that's fine. Paul would be happy."

Maybe you wondered as you placed the lights just so and hung the tinsel—not too much and not too little—just where the Christmas tree custom got its start.

Why, with Paul, of course—Paul Bunyan, that is.

During the past few weeks, farmers and lumbermen in the Douglas fir region of British Columbia, western Washington and Oregon have been harvesting and shipping Christmas trees—not because there's money in it—ah, no! but because Paul Bunyan started it all and the farmers and lumbermen don't know how to quit.

Now Paul was the first logger, of course. He invented the lumber industry. But first of all he invented Christmas trees.

**PEEWEE BROKE LEG**

He started on it when Pee-wee Purdy broke his leg. Pee-wee was

the runt of Paul Bunyan's logging crew—the littlest logger of them all. Early in November, the runt broke his leg—three feet below the knee, poor fellow.

Well, Paul hoped to cheer Pee-wee up for Christmas as Pee-wee had a sad Thanksgiving. He thought about it, pondered over it—even thumped his head about it. And the noise was so loud that part of the western mountains shivered to dust and made the deserts.

But he helped, he came up with the Christmas tree idea.

At that time, there was no standing timber in America yet. It was all traveling timber. Paul Bunyan's loggers had to ride out after the trees and shoot them or rope them to make them into logs.

Paul Bunyan saw he'd have to work out his Christmas idea with the little trees. He couldn't hope to teach the old trees such new tricks as standing still—instead of running on their roots.

**TREES HIS FRIENDS**

Now, there was a bunch of young trees that had just been weaned around Paul Bunyan's camp. First he made friends with them.

Then Paul Bunyan took his loggers from their work of riding after wild trees with ropes and guns, and he put them to cutting out bright paper bells and stars and little silver rains.

It took a lot of argument to convince the loggers that cutting out paper bells, and stars and little silver rains was what they wanted to do. But Paul was the most powerful arguer in the woods, and eventually he succeeded.

In the week before Christmas the loggers decorated all the little trees that were willing to stand. On Christmas eve more weaned trees than you could shake a stick at glittered in beauty as the sun sank low and crystals of evening frost sparkled on the snow.

A windless twilight came down. It was just right for the men of the woods to light candles in all the young tamed trees.

**STANDING TREES**

And so there they shone—the first Christmas trees of America. The wild, untamed trees came from all around and stood and watched, envying the Christmas trees. It was wonderful,

how many of them decided to turn into standing timber then—in the hope of being picked for Christmas trees some fine winter day next year.

Now, in the great forest province of British Columbia and the State of Washington, about 2,000,000 Christmas trees are harvested every winter for the United States. They are mainly a farm crop. They grow best on poor land, for they need to

grow slowly, with branches close together.

Lumbermen cut Christmas trees from young forests on their tree farms. They select spots where the stands are too thick, and Christmas trees are cut as thinning—improving the lumbermen's young tree-farm forests.

You can be sure that most Christmas trees on the market are good—good for happy home

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The Christmas tree is a magic wand that makes large areas of land productive which once were thought to be total waste. So it gives its own gift to the forest.

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## National Life Of Canada Sees Outstanding Changes In 1949

Foremost in a swirl of major events in the national life of Canada in the year 1949, were the entry of Newfoundland into Confederation and the expansion of defences in the world peace plan.

It was a big year politically, too, with the winds blowing favorably for four governments in the Dominion which called elections.

Newfoundland formally becoming Canada's 10th province on March 31 culminated nearly two years of negotiations.

Terms of union finally agreed upon were signed in Ottawa on Dec. 11, 1948. Later they were passed by the House of Commons and the Senate. They were given Royal assent on Feb. 18 this year and were approved by the United Kingdom's Parliament shortly before union.

The island, where responsible government was shown under by financial difficulties during the depression of the 1930's, established its own provincial government. That government replaced a six-man commission of government appointed by the United Kingdom in 1934 to pull the new province out of its financial morass.

The island and its 320,000

people were given immediate representation in the federal cabinet. F. Gordon Bradley of St. John's was named Secretary of State.

The Newfoundland election was one of five seen during the year. A Liberal government was chosen.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, fighting his first general election as head of the Liberal Party, was returned to office with the largest group any party has ever had in the House of Commons. The party, in office the past 14 years, won 193 out of 262 seats.

The Coalition governments of B.C. and Manitoba were returned with increased representation and the Liberal government of Nova Scotia was re-elected with a slightly-reduced majority.

Back to the federal field, eight by-elections were called Oct. 24 to fill vacancies caused by six government appointments and two deaths. The Liberals retained four and lost three of the seats.

The losses were to two independent Liberals and one independent who campaigned in support of the government. They were given seats in Liberal ranks. The Progressive Conservatives retained the eighth seat.

In the Canadian defence scene, 1949 in many ways was the most important peacetime year the country has known.

The defence budget jumped more than 50 per cent to \$383,000,000—a record for a year of peace. The forces were wedded to the Dominion's first formal military alliance in the Atlantic Pact. The air force stepped out as the number one service.

Regular forces, with past recruiting difficulties over, netted some 8,000 new men and moved towards a total standing strength of 50,000. They were between 3,000 and 4,000 men short as the year drew to a close.

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homes and installations, such as hangars, cost \$100,000,000. Orders for new combat planes and naval craft and for repairs and modernization of those now in use probably exceeded that total.

The R.C.A.F. established its first regular fighter squadron and an air defence group set up headquarters in Montreal to direct defence preparations.

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to protect vital approaches got under way, also.

The addition of Newfoundland to Canada added a great defence bastion to the nation. The Dominion made no effort to disturb U.S. military rule at three bases on the new island province.

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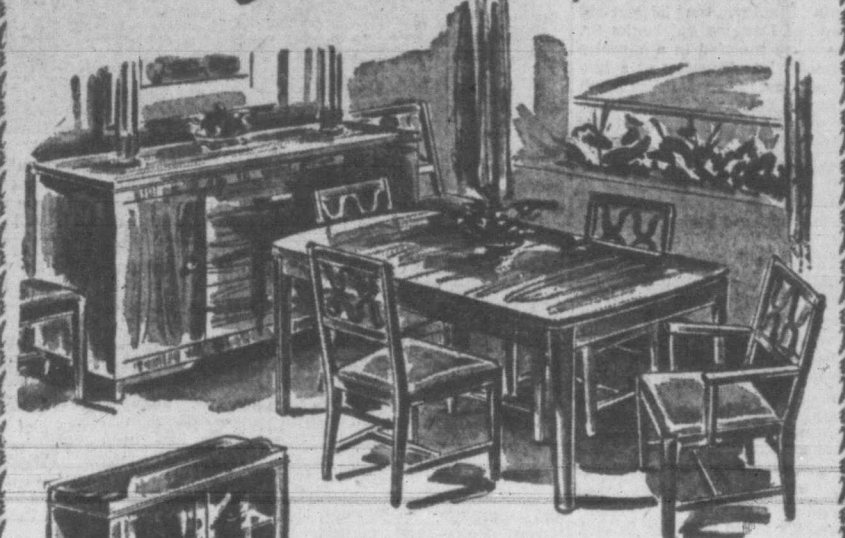
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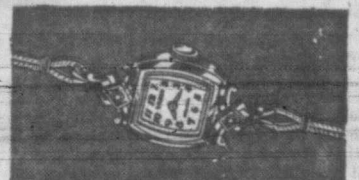


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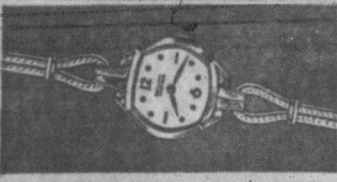
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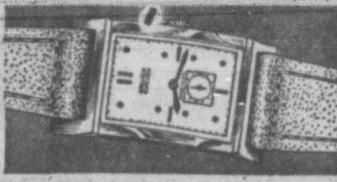
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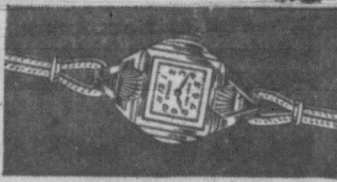
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## Clark Gable Takes Fourth Wife, Lady Sylvia Alderley

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "The King" has a new lady—a laughing, lovely blonde reminiscent in many ways to the girl whose death kept him lonely and distant for almost eight years.

Clark Gable is honeymooning somewhere today with Lady Sylvia Stanley, the 39-year-old widow of Douglas Fairbanks Sr. They were married in a surprise ceremony late Tuesday at a luxurious guest ranch 40 miles north of Santa Barbara, Calif. After the wedding, they departed for points unknown.

Sometime today or tomorrow they are expected to return to Hollywood, in time to sail for a two-to-four-week junket to Honolulu.

"The King," so-called because of his box-office drawing power, and Lady Sylvia long had been friends. She arrived here about 10 days ago, but there were no rumors of an engagement.

The new Mrs. Gable divorced Lord Stanley of Alderley 18 months ago. Gable, 48, is her fourth husband. She was divorced in 1935 by Lord Ashley, who named Fairbanks as correspondent. Gable's first wife was Josephine Dillon. They were divorced six years later and in 1931 he married Ria Langham. Their divorce came in 1938.

Shortly afterward Gable took his third bride, actress Carole Lombard.

Miss Lombard was killed in 1942. The plane carrying her home from a war-bond selling tour crashed near Las Vegas, Nev., carrying Carole and 20 others to their deaths. Gable mourned openly for months.

## The DOCTOR Says:

### OFTEENTH A GREAT DEAL CAN BE DONE TO AID HEART FAILURE

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.  
If the heart fails to pump enough blood to satisfy the needs of the body, doctors say that heart failure is present. Many different conditions can cause heart failure and heart failure can be severe or mild.

A bad attack of rheumatic fever in childhood often injures the heart so seriously that heart failure develops in later years. An infant born with a defective heart usually shows signs of heart failure. Syphilis can act on the heart or large blood vessels so that the heart is not able to do all its work. In high blood pressure due to kidney disease, hardening of the arteries, or to some unknown cause, the heart has to work so hard against the pressure that it may fail.

Shortness of breath on slight exertion is one of the most common and earliest signs of heart failure. As soon as the presence of heart failure has been established, tests should be made to find out what is causing the difficulty.

**TREATMENT MAY BE EASY**  
Possibly even more important than the cause is the degree or seriousness of the heart failure. In mild cases extensive treatment may not be necessary. The patient may only have been doing too much and merely needs to cut down on the exercise and exertion.

In more severe cases, of course, not only must more rest

be taken and the cause attacked by whatever appropriate measures are available, but also special treatments must be considered. Among such treatments are the use of digitalis. This drug can be given by injection or by mouth.

The diagnosis and treatment of heart failure of varying causes and severities is so important that it always requires careful study by the physician and complete co-operation between doctor and patient. In many cases much good can be accomplished.

**Question:** My son is 7 years old and has alopecia areata. He has been losing hair in patches and it is continuing to fall out.  
**Answer:** This is a curious condition, the cause of which is not definitely known. In an occasional case all the hair on the head and even the eyebrows fall out. After a few months it usually grows back as well as before.

**Question:** Should a woman who is pregnant travel? My husband wants me to go to New York with him and the doctor says to travel at my own risk.  
**Answer:** There is apparently some risk in traveling, especially during the early months of pregnancy. Some women have no difficulty, but others, especially those who have a history of easy miscarriages, can get into trouble. Each case has to be decided by itself on the basis of the importance of the trip.

## Uncle Ray

**RICH MERCHANT HELPED STRUGGLING COLLEGE WHICH BECAME YALE**  
A rich merchant helped to build up a great university. His name was Elihu Yale.

Elihu, or Eli, Yale made his fortune in India. He was governor of a British fort there, and also spent a great deal of time in private trade. After giving up his work and reaching his sixties, Yale began to think of what he could do with wealth which he did not need for living expenses. Some of his fortune he decided to use for education.

News came to him of a struggling little college in Connecticut. This college was located in the village of Saybrook. He had a special interest in the New England colonies because his birthplace was Boston.

Elihu Yale sent books to the college, also a cargo of goods from the Orient. The goods were sold in Boston and netted \$562. Yale college, like Harvard, was started with public funds, but the gifts from the rich merchant were received joyfully. The college was moved to New Haven, and a building was put

up there. The name of Yale was given to it, a name which it has held ever since.  
The year 1701 is marked as the date of the founding of Yale college, but some years passed before anyone called it by the name of "Yale." That name was made official in 1745.

Yale has been called the "mother of colleges." Its graduates have become the first presidents of many colleges and universities, including Columbia, Cornell, Princeton and Johns Hopkins.

Among the famous graduates

of Yale are two men who did a great deal in the field of making dictionaries. One of these was Noah Webster and the other was Joseph Worcester. Webster was first in the field, and published his famous "American Dictionary of the English Language" in 1828, when he was 70 years old. Worcester's "Dictionary of the English Language" was published in 1860, when Worcester was 74 years old.

For HISTORY section of your scrapbook.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"We can't stay for the third movement of the symphony, dear—it's time to go home and turn on the wrestling matches!"

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## The BAY'S MECCANO CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to all winners, one girl and three boys! Judges Mr. C. Jones, Victoria City Engineer, and Mr. P. Birley of Birley, Wade and Stockhill, Architects, had a difficult time deciding the winners from the many fine entries received. However, all who entered will receive consolation prizes. Entries may be picked up Friday afternoon in Toyland.

### 1st Prize—C.C.M. Bicycle

was won by 12-year-old Faye Wagg, 2531 Blanshard Street, who submitted a windmill.

### 2nd Prize—A \$20 Cash Award

gone to Richard Kirk, eight years old, of 1768 Pembroke Street. Richard's entry was a gentry train.

### 3rd Prize—A \$10 Cash Award

was won by Brian Lillie of 121 Wildwood, who submitted a car.

### 4th Prize—A \$5 Cash Award

was submitted by Christopher Huntley, age 11, of 1900 Cromwell Road, who entered a merry-go-round.

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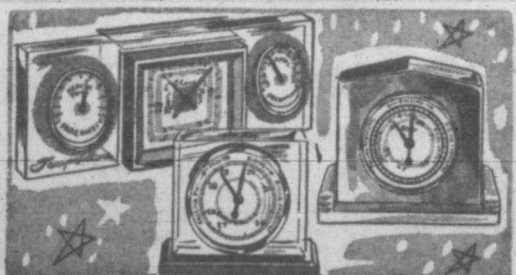
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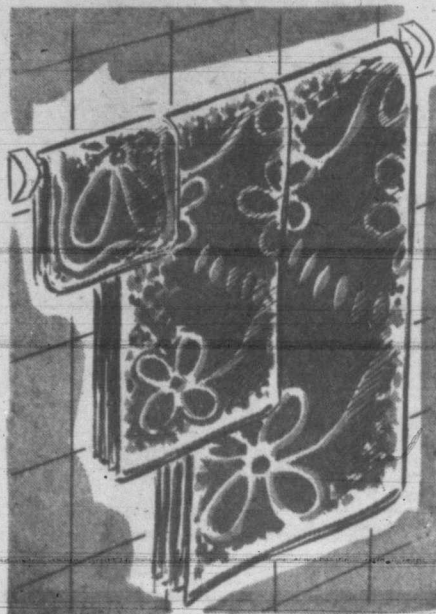


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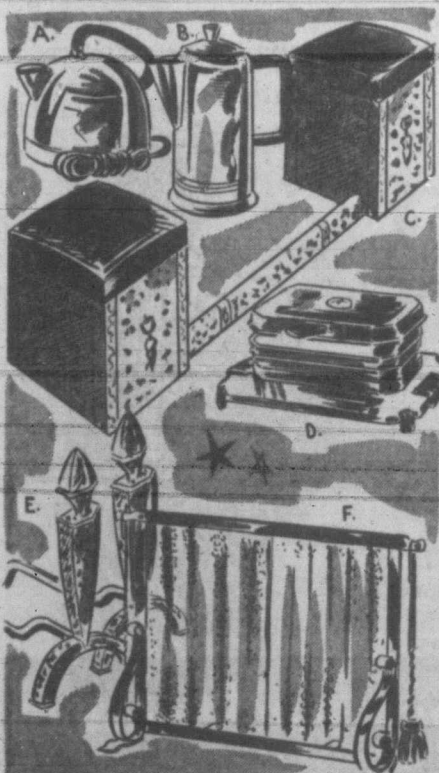
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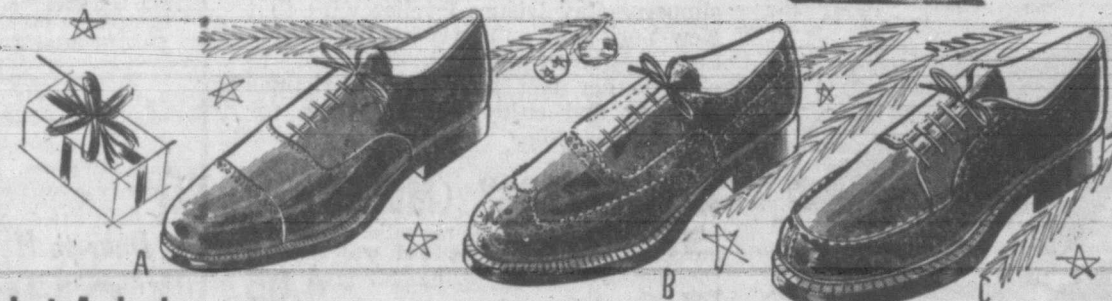
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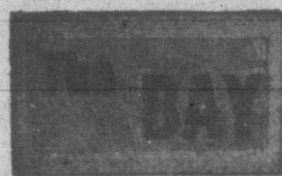
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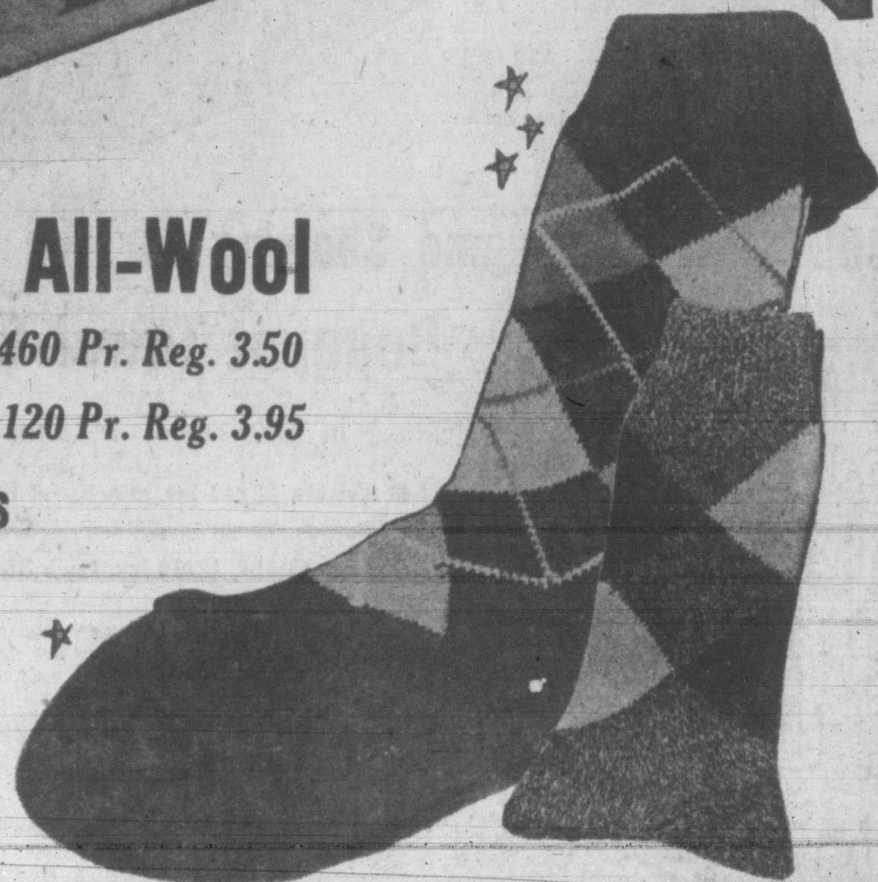
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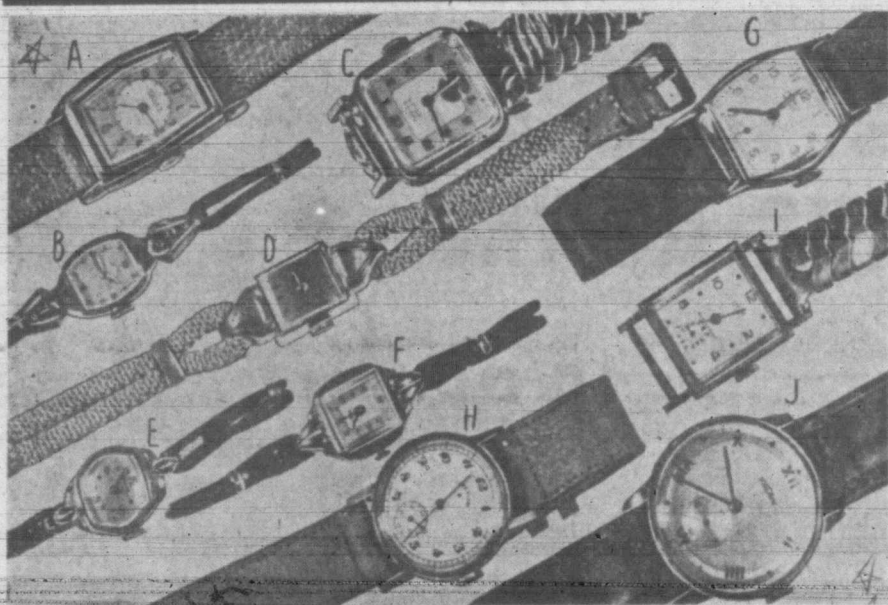
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BUILDING WITH VICTORIA — A BIGGER AND BETTER BAY



# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**FRANK (KING) CLANCY** must be starting to miss those good old days in the National Hockey League when he was dean of the whistle tooters rather than chief of the hapless Cincinnati Mohawks in the American Hockey League. The Mohawks have been scalped 20 times so far this season in 31 starts and have dropped so far behind in the circuit's western division they'll never pull out. The fiery Clancy, who was a defence star in hockey's big time before turning to refereeing, must really be suffering, as he is the type of fellow who hates to lose.

**PRIZE FIGHTING** is close to legalized murder and should be banned, says Dr. A. H. Steinhaus in the current issue of *Look* magazine. Dr. Steinhaus, professor of physiology and former president of the American Academy of Physical Education, substantiates his blast against the sport with some shocking case histories that reveal the extent of injuries—many fatal—inflicted in the ring. Even titleholders may not always escape the perils of the ring. Joe Louis is quoted as saying: "The things that I once liked to do in training, that came easy for me, are now hard. I must drive myself to do them, when before I was anxious to get at them."

**CITING** the 42 boxers who have died in the United States in the last four years as the result of head injuries, and the hundreds of young men who literally have their brains knocked out in the ring each year, Dr. Steinhaus asks that the sport be banned at least in high schools and colleges and for amateurs generally. "This view is supported by 50 per cent of college directors of physical education in the United States, by virtually all offices of public instruction, and by every medical man who has given the subject serious study," Dr. Ernest Jokl, world's greatest authority on boxing injuries, says. "By using the terms knockout, grogginess or punch drunk, it has been possible to disguise the fact that these conditions often, if not mostly, indicate serious cerebral disorders."

**JOHN MILLER** was not surprised when Coalton ran his world-record mile of 1:34 flat at Chicago's Washington Park. Miller, for 22 years the official timer at New York tracks until his retirement in 1947 at the age of 86, saw it coming. Miller, who began his long association with the turf as a rider in the 1870s, saw Salvatore run his famed mile in 1:35 down the straight course at old Monmouth Park. Discussing the vulnerability of records, Miller said: "I think the improvement in the construction of race tracks has a lot to do with new records. The California, Florida and Chicago tracks are so speedy that any mark is liable to tumble."

## Jack Adams Figures Detroit Wings Tops

Manager Jack Adams figures his Detroit Red Wings are tops in the National Hockey League. There's nothing in the league records to refute him.

The portly Red Wing pilot took time off from his Christmas shopping in Detroit yesterday to say: "I certainly can't see any better team at the moment than Detroit."

A glance at the scoring figures will verify that. The Red Wings now hold a comfortable eight-point margin over the league race. And their ace left-winger, Ted Lindsay, is leading the individual point-getters with 15 goals and 18 assists—two points ahead of Doug Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks.

The Red Wings haven't been plagued with the injury bugaboo, either. Their only injured player, rearguard Les Fogelin, is expected to be in the lineup when the Red Wings take on the third-place Toronto Maple Leafs in Detroit tonight.

In two other games tonight, Montreal Canadiens clash with New York Rangers and Boston Bruins meet Chicago Black Hawks.

**LIKES RANGERS**  
Adams said: "To me New York Rangers look very good. We've had no trouble with Boston Bruins, beating them six times, while Leafs and Canadiens have plenty of trouble with them. On the basis of that, how are you going to figure this league?"

The undermanned Leafs will still be minus their two key centres—Al Gardiner and Ted Kennedy.

Meanwhile, the Canadiens won't have the services of Elmer Lach, who suffered a cut foot last weekend. Lach said yesterday that he hoped to be in the line-up this week-end. Other non-starters to night will be defencemen Kenny Reardon and Hal Lacro.

From the New York camp comes word that Jack Lancelotti, 189-pound defenceman, has been recalled from the Rangers' New Haven Tamblers farm club.

Lancelotti, a native of Regina, is expected to arrive in time for tonight's game against the Canadiens.

## George Mikan Takes Hoop Scoring Lead

**NEW YORK (AP)**—After lagging all season, George Mikan of Minneapolis has replaced Alex Groza of Indianapolis as National Basketball Association scoring leader.

Statistics released today show the Laker centre has dropped in 651 points for a 28.3 average. Groza's average is 24.3 with a 632-point total.

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## Kyle's Goal Earns Regina Caps Ice Win In Overtime

**REGINA (CP)**—Rugged Bill Kyle waited a long time to score his second goal when Regina Caps and Edmonton Flyers met Tuesday night in a Western Canada Senior Hockey League game. But that was all Caps needed to take a 7 to 6 overtime verdict.

Caps took over sole possession of third place with their win, earned in a tough battle with the second-place Flyers who staged a terrific third-period comeback that almost won them the game and a first-place tie with Calgary Stampeders.

Caps took command 2 to 0 in the first period, stretched it to 4 to 1 in the second before Flyers loosened up with five of the third period's seven goals. Kyle tallied late in the initial stanza to give Caps a 2 to 0 lead then figured in the scoring only once before taking a double relay from Toby Brown and Red Tilson after 2:10 of overtime for the winning score.

**WARM RECEPTION**  
Lou Hauck, Ab McDougall, Gord Stassen, Dick Kotanen and Bob Weist, all with singletons, made it a hot night for sub goalie Ralph Hansch, playing his second senior game as a replacement for injured Ray Frederick.

Bing Merluk scored Flyers' only goal before their third period effort that almost sank Caps' hopes of victory. In the third, Doug Anderson, Alex Pringle, Colin Kilburn, Don Culley and Freddie Smiten pushed the rubber past Cliff Barefoot.

Veteran Bob Weist gave Caps a second chance by tying the score 6 to 6 less than two minutes before the third period ended.

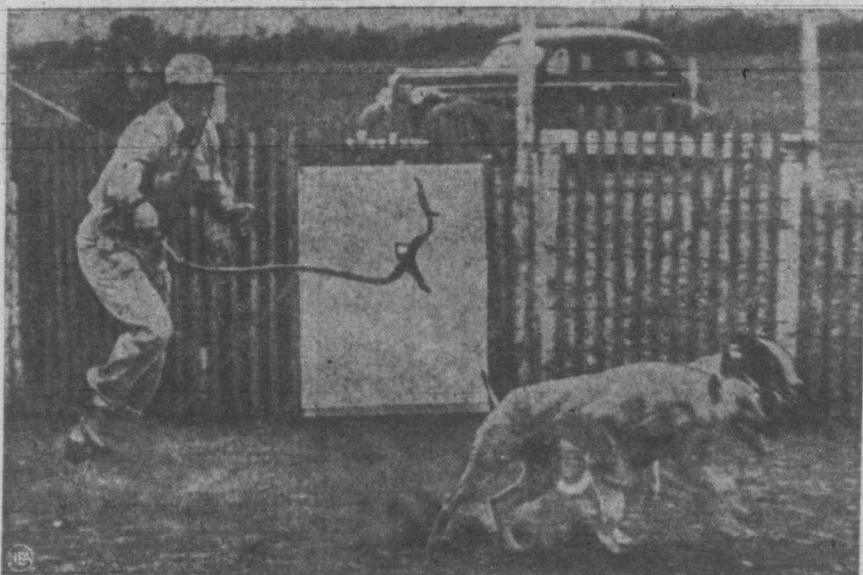
## Misener New Head Of Winnipeg Bombers

**WINNIPEG (CP)**—Ralph Misener, Winnipeg businessman, Tuesday night was elected to take over the reins of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers' Football Club. He succeeds E. A. Armstrong, Winnipeg newspaperman, who headed the club last year.

Elected vice-presidents were Karl Slocumb, Bert Warwick, Charles Wilcox and Culver Riley. Johnny Meyers was named treasurer and Jimmy Mada secretary.

"The Bombers' new president was born in Sarnia, Ont., and has been associated with football as player, coach and official for many years."

Phoenix Villa, Pa.—Ike Williams, 132, Trenton, N.J., out-pitched Midget Taylor, 148, New York (6).



Off To Flying Start

Handler flicks special slip collar and leash, releasing greyhounds to chase live rabbit with 70-yard headstart in National Coursing Association meet in Abilene, Kans. More than \$20,000 in prize money is offered to dogs which hunt by sight, and are judged on speed, which sometimes reaches 40 miles per hour, ability to turn and force rabbit off a straight line and on the kill.

## Junior Pucksters Appreciative But Term Ice Ban 'Indian Gift'

An open letter to Joe Dutkowski, manager of the Memorial Arena, explaining the Victoria Minor Hockey Association stand on Sunday hockey for its junior member clubs is the latest move in the efforts of the V.M.H.A. to regain the "lost ice" time.

Eddie Kelpin, who signs the letter, points out that each league in the Minor Hockey Association is dependent on the other, with the junior league the graduating class and the final step in the hockey player's minor career.

Kelpin also makes reference to broken promises from arena officials in his term "Indian Gift" while thinking arena officials for time already allotted, some of which has since been canceled. He states the league is entitled to and depends on the time arranged when the league was formed.

**NOT KIDS**  
Another point not brought out in the letter but having a direct bearing on the subject is the fact that all boys playing in the junior league are 18 years and over with majority of the group either going to college or earning their own living.

The letter follows:  
"J. Dutkowski, Manager Victoria Memorial Arena."

"Following cancellation of our Sunday ice period for the Victoria Junior Hockey League we have been pressed by numerous parents, players and others who have contributed to the welfare of our organization, for an explanation."

"I can around all day in a dither," Eleanor said. "It's wonderful and I hope I can live up to the title."

Nosed out by a point for the honor was Vancouver swimmer Irene Strong. Miss McKenzie's choice is the fifth to come from Vancouver since the selection started.

**DOUBLE VICTORY**  
Miss McKenzie proved her dominance on the track in the British Empire Games trials at Toronto last July when she clinched the double—100 and 200-yard dashes. Her victories were accomplished over the Dominion's best, including Viola Myers of Toronto and Pat Jones of Vancouver, members of Canada's 1948 Olympic track team.

The federation award, known as the W.A.A.F. Rose Bowl, was won last year by Miss Myers. Barbara Ann Scott, world and Olympic figure-skating champion now in the professional ranks, has taken it twice—1945 and 1947.

**Hockey Standings**  
**COAST LEAGUE**  
**Northern Division**  
Westminster 17 9 9 147 113 43  
Vancouver 16 13 4 147 131 36  
Seattle 15 13 5 103 122 35  
Victoria 16 14 2 123 132 34  
Tacoma 15 13 3 148 110 33  
Portland 10 16 4 97 110 24  
**Southern Division**  
S. Francisco 19 8 2 127 86 40  
San Diego 15 13 7 101 109 37  
Los Angeles 10 18 3 103 117 23  
Fresno 8 20 6 87 122 22

**'One More Pennant'**  
**Mack 87 Years Young Tomorrow**

**PHILADELPHIA (UP)**—Connie Mack, who will be 87 tomorrow but will observe the day on Friday in keeping with the custom of the years, put his Philadelphia Athletics at the top of the list today as potential pennant winners in 1950, his 50th year as the A's manager.

Mack, in a pre-birthday preview of American League strength, looked for an open race in a strengthened league. But he said that his golden anniversary Athletics had their "best, real chance in years" to win the flag.

Midwinter trades which cost around \$100,000 plus a couple of ball players of reasonable merit were the reason for Mack's optimism and the basis of his Shibe Park flagpole next year, hope that the elusive "one more pennant" would hang from a flag.

But he predicted a rough and tumble pennant fight all the way, with each club making its bid and the top contenders getting a full share of bruises from lightly regarded teams.

**FEARS RED SOX**  
Behind the A's, he hinted that the Boston Red Sox pitching might beat a path to the world.



So will Cleveland and Detroit. But don't forget the others—Washington, St. Louis and Chicago. There won't be any team in the league figuring it's licked when they take the field," Mack said.

Connie said he didn't see how the Athletics could "miss having a great year."

"I'm more optimistic this year than in other years," he said. "I feel our team is so much better than last year, when we were good enough most of the season to have a chance to win the pennant."

Acquisition of third baseman Bob Dillinger, catcher Joe Tip-ton and outfielder Paul Lehner strengthened the A's "immensely," Mack said. He was high on Lehner, who he named as a rookie of the year in 1947.

"He can play good ball for us," Connie said. "Dillinger rounds out a great infield, with the double-play combination of Eddie Joost and Pete Suder, and Ferris Fain on first base. Our outfield is better now. Our catching should be 100 per cent perfect with Astroth and Tipton. And we have some great pitchers."

## Improving Rocky Stars As Cougars Regain Fourth

Victoria Cougars came up with a smooth performance to knock off the short-handed Seattle Ironmen 4 to 1 in their Coast Hockey League clash at the Memorial Arena last night and the individual star in most fans' books was defenceman Tom Rocky. The ever-improving blond from Winnipeg checked in with his best home performance of the season, scoring a picture goal in the second period and proving steady as a rock defensively.

Win boosted the Cougars back into fourth position with a one-point margin over the Tacoma Rockets. Ironmen, playing with only 11 men, having both defencemen Willie Schmidt and winger Ken Simpson on the injured list. Coach Dave Downie's crew looked far from the club that set such a terrific pace to head the circuit in the early part of the schedule. The defeat extended Seattle's winless streak to nine games. On the mainland New Westminster edged Vancouver 2 to 1 to bolster its hold on first place.

**FODEY PLAYS WELL**  
Goalie Jerry Fodey of the Cougars had a good night and came within seven minutes of marking up his first shutout of the season. Only shot to get past him came during a Seattle ganging attack while Roy McKay was sitting out a tripping penalty. In the opening minutes of the first period and in the late stages of the final canto Fodey was busier than a one-armed paperhanger as he kicked out shot after shot. His play was well appreciated by the fans.

Oddly enough Seattle outshot the Cougars 29 to 26, gaining their edge in the third period when they had 12 shots as compared to four for the home club. Total of seven penalties were called by Referee Dick Davis with four Cougars serving time.

First period play was fairly even until the final minutes when the Cougars broke through for two goals. After Rocky had pulled the crowd to its feet with a rink-length rush that carried him through the entire Seattle club only to hit the post with his shot Larry Thibault flashed the red light with a shot from directly in front on a pass out from George Robertson. Seconds later Pete Kalapaca drew a slashing penalty and Cougars made it costly, McKay driving home Eddie Dorohoy's pass out from back of the Seattle goal.

Second period had only reached the 4:59 mark when defenceman Flori Goegan made it 3 to 0.

**DAVE MACKAY NETS PAIR OF GOALS IN VERNON ICE TRIUMPH**  
VERNON (CP)—Ex-National Hockey League star Dave Mackay lived up to his younger-day reputation last night when he turned bitter defeat into a very sweet victory for the Vernon Canadians.

With 35 seconds remaining in the game, big Dave tore in on the Kelowna defence picked up his own rebound and tied up a roaring Okanagan Mainline League hockey game 3 to 3.

But that wasn't all for Mackay. After little more than three minutes of play in the overtime session, Mackay sizzled a slap shot through a maze of players to win the game for Vernon.

Vernon jumped into a 1 to 1 lead in the opening period, maintained it in the second, but fell apart when Packers drove back with straight counters to take the lead 3 to 2, before Mackay took over.

**AL LEADER HANDS BROWN SUSPENSION**  
SEATTLE (AP)—President Al Leader of the Pacific Coast Hockey League Tuesday night suspended forward Andy Brown for refusing to report to the Seattle Ironmen.

Brown, property of Buffalo in the American Hockey League, was purchased from San Diego, a Buffalo farm club.

Two other players obtained from San Diego are expected to report to Seattle shortly. They are forward Bill Cupolo and defenceman Doug Maher.

**HONOR LEAHY**  
DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—Frank Leahy was named Tuesday as football's man of the year by the Football Writers' Association of America. The coach of the power-packed Notre Dame squad, who recently concluded his fourth straight unbeaten season, finished first in a field of eight candidates nominated in preliminary balloting.

New Bedford, Mass.—Dave Shade, 137, Fall River, Mass., outpitched Frankie Fay, 144, New Bedford, Mass. (10).

**NEW YORK YANKS BID FOR Phil Marchildon**  
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—New York Yankees who apparently feel their livery is a cure-all for ailing and disappointing ball players are believed interested in the "strange" case of pitcher Phil Marchildon.

During the recent major league meeting manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees indicated interest in the pitcher from Pennsylvania, Ont. Stengel is reported to have offered outfielder Johnny Lindell for the A's right hander provided doctors reported his arm is in good shape.

Connie Mack always has openly coveted Lindell but he steadfastly refused to part with the likes of pitcher Joe Coleman to get the big outfielder. He might be willing to make a deal with Marchildon as bait.

The Marchildon-Lindell deal cropped up today with the news that the pitcher was in Philadelphia preparatory to going to Baltimore for an examination by Dr. George E. Bennett, surgeon who removed the some spur from Joe DiMaggio's heel last spring.

Apparently Stengel feels the old Yankee magic will work with Marchildon—but on a New York Yankee uniform and somehow you are a new man and a better ball player.

**SPARKED CLUB**  
Noby realized that more than Connie Mack. He remembers George McQuinn, first baseman who hit .200 for him one year, went to New York supposedly a "washed-up veteran" and hit over .300 to spark the Yankees to a pennant and world championship.

The 34-year-old Marchildon won 19 games for the A's in 1947 and nine in 1948. Last season he appeared in seven games, completed none, pitched a total of 16 innings and lost all three decisions in which he figured.

Bursitis complicated by a delayed nerve reaction from his harrowing war experiences with the R.C.A.F. was ascribed as the root of his troubles, though by the end of the season his arm appeared as strong as ever. Marchildon was a prisoner of the Germans for more than two years after parachuting from a stricken plane during the war.

Los Angeles—Arlo Trigo, 137, Mexico City, outpitched Art Aragon, 140, Los Angeles (10).

sible. McKay went into the penalty box for tripping Cal Stearns. Before his return Rudy Filion took a pass from George Senick and beat Fodey with an ankle high shot to the corner. Pete Taillefer also drew an assist. Before the close Dorohoy was waved off for tripping but the Cougars killed off the penalty.

Cougars go into action on their home ice again Friday night with the Portland Penguins providing the opposition.

Games last night in the southern division saw San Diego defeat San Francisco 4 to 1 and Los Angeles whip Fresno 6 to 1.

**VICTORIA-SEATTLE**  
First Period—1. Victoria, Thibault (Robertson), 18:11; 2. Victoria, McKay (Dorohoy), 18:44. Penalties—Rocky, Kalapaca.  
Second Period—3. Victoria, Goegan, 4:59; 4. Victoria, Rocky, 8:39. Penalties—Thibault, Kalapaca.  
Third Period—5. Seattle, Filion (Taillefer, Senick), 13:00. Penalties—McIntyre, McKay, Dorohoy.

**NEW WESTMINSTER-VANCOUVER**  
First Period—1. New Westminster, Kirk (Gruhn), 4:35; 2. New Westminster, Dorohoy (Evers, Duffy), 18:56. Penalties—McIntyre, Pratt, Dufault.  
Second Period—3. Vancouver, Reardon (unassisted), 7:44.

**COACH LINES TO MEET NANAIMO PUCK SQUAD AT ARENA THURSDAY**  
An exhibition game between Nanaimo Senior B Intermediates and Coach Lines, leaders of the city commercial loop, will headline tomorrow night's hockey program at the Memorial Arena.

Nanaimo recently turned back Douglas Tire of the city circuit, 6 to 5, at the up-land centre.

Coach Lines and Douglas Tire rate on a par with the busmen holding a one-point lead in league play. In Monday night's Commercial League game the two clubs played to a 4 to 4 tie.

In a preliminary at 7 Navy will play Victoria All-Stars in an island league fixture.

League officials also announced that on Thursday, Dec. 29, the Kerrisdale Monarch Juniors would play an exhibition game here against either All-Stars or the Navy.

**Hockey Scores**  
**A.R.L.**  
Cleveland 7, St. Louis 7.  
**U.S.H.L.**  
Minneapolis 2, Omaha 9.  
Tulsa 2, Louisville 5.

**QUEBEC JUNIOR**  
Montreal Nationale 3, Montreal Royals 4.  
Three Rivers 1, Montreal Canadiens 3.

**CAPE BRETON SENIOR**  
Glouce Bay 7, Sydney 2.  
**MARITIME SENIOR**  
Halifax 2, Amherst 2.

**EASTERN CANADA SENIOR**  
Ottawa Army 3, Cornwall 8.  
**O.H.A. SENIOR**  
Toronto 3, Hamilton 3.

**O.H.A. JUNIOR**  
Toronto Marlboros 7, Galt 2.

**CALGARY (CP)**—Coach Les Lear of the Calgary Stampeders had no comment Tuesday on his trip to Los Angeles where he took to the National Professional League football final. He turned aside suggestions that he may have lined up some United States talent for the next season Stamps.

**Eddie Haddad Back In Serious Training**  
If you hear the pounding of leather gloves drumming through H.M.C.S. Naden these days, the chances are—4 to 6—PO. Eddie Haddad punching the bag or dishing out his dynamite to a sparring partner in the gymnasium ring.

With air passage to New Zealand for the British Empire Games coming up on Jan. 17, Eddie is getting down to solid training after an enforced period of light workouts due to a shoulder ailment. Now with the green light from naval doctors, Haddad is once again hitting fast and hitting hard.

A Winnipeg boy, and now serving as a Supply Assistant in the Royal Canadian Navy, Haddad has an enviable record in the squared circle. He has fought 47 times. He has won 46 fights—23 via the K.O. and T.K.O. route. His only loss was in the quarter-finals at the Olympic Games in 1948—a decision that was more than close.

Haddad is confident of the outcome at the British Empire Games. "I'm feeling fit," he said, "and I'm ready to go." One thing is certain... win, lose or draw, Haddad will be in there throwing leather.

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## Yankees Start Annual Between Seasons Hunt For 'Real' Hurler

NEW YORK—You may be sure that Joe McCarthy and the remainder of the Boston Red Sox command have little sympathy with Yankee general manager George Weiss's search for a "real starting pitcher." The search, you see, is becoming a winter ritual with the New Yorkers, the current phase being the fourth annual quest.

The Yankees have dealt for a pitcher three consecutive winters. In the winter of 1946 the new hurler was Allie Reynolds, in 1947 it was Ed Lopat and last winter it was Fred Sanford. When you consider that Reynolds and Lopat have been consistent winners for the Yankees you must wonder at Weiss's good fortune and sympathy with McCarthy if he should ask how often Weiss can come up with a plum. Some day he should be due to get a lemon.

As a matter of fact, it was a disappointment who started the search. Frank Shea is the name, and you may be sure that the Yankees would not be so eager to acquire pitching aid had Frank, in 1948-49, lived up to his rookie year.

Two managers have gone all the way with Shea. First there was Bucky Harris who saw Shea pace the Yankee pitching staff in early 1947 and who went down the line with him in '48 from the time that Frank reported to St. Petersburg, Fla., carrying about 30 additional pounds. Frank was only one of the Yankee heroes of '47 who reported overweight, but he was the most conspicuous and his size prompted the crack that Harris was ordering his overweight athletes to run twice

around Lang Field or once around Shea in order to reduce. **FAILED STENGEL.**

Then there was Casey Stengel, who had seen Shea win 15 games at Oakland in the Coast League in 1946. Casey turned to Shea when the Yankees' pitching situation became desperate last season, but Frank could not produce.

Shea will undoubtedly report to the Yankee camp at St. Petersburg next spring. His case is not an easy one because there is always the memory of his '47 performances. He is a wise-cracker of the type who is not too funny to the manager when he's not winning, but the players all like him and for a while last season they thought he would win or lose the pennant for them.

When Shea was at the peak of his success as a rookie in '47 there was only one voice warning that he might not be the pitcher

he looked to be. Oddly the voice belonged to Steve O'Neill, then manager of the Detroit Tigers, and it was odd that O'Neill should dissent because Shea did some of his best work against the Tigers that year.

"I am scarcely the guy to talk," O'Neill admitted then, "but I am not sure this fellow will keep it up. He reminds me of Bob Muncie. He's got a good slider and a lot of spunk, but his stuff isn't overpowering."

The Yankees laughed then, of course, because their guy was the cover boy of the year, and they could not look forward to the spring of '48 and see what was to come. You may be sure, however, that Weiss isn't laughing now as he searches for his "real starting pitcher" because he wouldn't be hunting if it weren't for the failure of his rookie sensation of two years ago.

## Edmonton Buddies Dominate Scoring In Prairie Hockey

CALGARY (CP)—Two bosom pals—on and off the ice—have given the Western Canada Senior Hockey League the appearance of a two-way fight. Edmonton Flyers' two scrappy, rookie award winners, wingers Colin Kilburn and Dougie Anderson, are seven and five points ahead of the field in statistics released today by president D. P. McDonald of Calgary.

Picking up nine points last week, Kilburn regained the leadership from linemate Anderson who had broken Kilburn's season-long reign for two weeks. Kilburn, who also is second in total penalty minutes, has amassed 22 goals and 11 assists for 33 points. Anderson has 10 counters and 21 helpers.

### THOMAS RUNNER-UP

Thus, the two Flyers also top the goal and assist departments. Next to Kilburn in goals is Cy Thomas of Saskatoon Quakers with 17. Bing Merluk's 26 points give Edmonton a hold on all three top positions in the scoring race. Thomas and Latoski are tied for fourth with 25. Stan Devick, top scorer of the league-leading Calgary Stampede, is sixth while sharp-shooting Ab McDougall of Regina Capitals is seventh.

Stampeders' rookie defence-man, Hugh Coffin, leads the penalty parade with 82 minutes.

## Ohio State Grid Team At 'Home' In California Weather

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—This city of roses, which prides itself on its hospitality, went all out Sunday to make Ohio State's football team feel at home.

A night of sub-freezing weather left the turf at Tournament Park—where the Buckeyes are working out for their Rose Bowl appearance Jan. 2 against California—with a thin crust of ice, just like in Columbus.

Tuesday it was rainy with a cold north wind, another condition with which the easterners are familiar.

On occasion, the visitors have suffered from high temperatures on New Year's Day, but this doesn't appear to be one of the years. It's been an abnormally cold December so far, and the weather man says it will be the rest of the week.

### WOMEN'S GOLF

Mrs. W. S. Smith and Mrs. E. Robinson tied for "A" division honors in a women's par competition at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday. Miss C. C. Quincey won the "B" division.



## Suitable Play

A customer may believe he's being fitted to a blue serge, but there's a pick-off play going on behind his back in the Newark clothing store where George Hermanski, left, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Phil Rizzuto, wearing chalk, of the New York Yankees, are salesmen. On the right is Yanks' Tommy Henrich, who just dropped in.

## Prairie Hockey Players Will Not Join Canadians

REGINA (CP)—Doug Anderson of Edmonton Flyers said today that "I sure would like to go, but I don't think it can be arranged."

He was commenting on a report that the Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League had issued an SOS call for himself and Chuck McCullough, Saskatoon Quakers centreman.

Edmonton coach Frank Currie said here that he knew nothing

## Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—A bunch of basketball coaches were arguing, which is hardly unusual, and Honey Russell was arguing that it is impossible to teach New York boys a definite style of play. . . . "You don't have them together on the campus and you can't stop them from sneaking away and playing with other teams—in clubs and church leagues. You teach them one thing and right away they go off and play some other style. . . . If you have a dozen players, you'd need a dozen detectives to watch them" . . . That helps to explain such things as Oklahoma's victory over City College of New York the other night. It was a real team beating a brilliant collection of individuals.

### SHORTS AND SHELLS

Ray Hickok, the belt manufacturer who presented a \$5,000 belt to middleweight champ Jake LaMotta, is offering a \$10,000 diamond-studded model next year to the "professional athlete of the year." Sounds like a waist of jewelry. . . . When Rex Barney, the Dodger pitcher, took his examination in the department management course at a Brooklyn store, he received a grade of B. . . . Apparently there were no questions about locating the home plate.

### DOTS ALL, BROTHERS

Eddie Shore's son, Teddy, is playing wing on the Springfield, Mass., club of the Atlantic Hockey League. As long as Eddie can keep him an amateur, the kid can't hold out on the old man.

Earlier, McCullough was quoted by Saskatoon president R. M. Cantlon as saying he did not wish to join Montreal at the present time.

## Winnipeg Sportsman Seeks To Put Over Big Project

WINNIPEG (CP)—"All I want for Christmas is a new stadium and arena."

That's a tall order even for old Saint Nick, but Harold V. West, sports enthusiast in Winnipeg, would like nothing better.

While most people were content to sit back and gripe about the poor sports facilities in Winnipeg, West did something about it.

Although a money-by-law for a new stadium-arena project failed to pass with the necessary three-fifths majority in the 1946 civic election and again in 1947, West felt the idea still had merit.

He formed the Greater Winnipeg Co-Operative Sports Society, intent on raising \$2,000,000 by selling shares. The money is to be used to build a \$1,500,000 arena, complete with dressing and club rooms, wash rooms, gymnastic floors and a seating capacity of 12,000. Another \$500,000 is to be spent on the erection of a 14,000-seat stadium, including space for football, baseball, track and field, and any other outdoor sports.

Winnipeg's present stadium seats approximately 6,000 persons, while the amphitheatre rink holds 5,000. The population of Greater Winnipeg stands at 314,445.

West asks "If other cities, with much smaller populations, can have decent rinks and stadiums, why can't Winnipeg?"

Because of this lack of sports facilities West went ahead with his project.

With the slogan "Pay for it once and own it forever," the society put out shares of \$5 each after becoming incorporated last March.

West explains that control of the stadium would be kept by contributors, each retaining only one vote regardless of the number of shares held.

### TIDES

Dec.	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
20	7:00	8:30	8:15	11:00	11:30	8:00	8:30	8:00
21	7:10	8:40	8:25	11:10	11:40	8:10	8:40	8:10
22	7:20	8:50	8:35	11:20	11:50	8:20	8:50	8:20
23	7:30	9:00	8:45	11:30	12:00	8:30	9:00	8:30
24	7:40	9:10	8:55	11:40	12:10	8:40	9:10	8:40
25	7:50	9:20	9:05	11:50	12:20	8:50	9:20	8:50
26	8:00	9:30	9:15	12:00	12:30	9:00	9:30	9:00
27	8:10	9:40	9:25	12:10	12:40	9:10	9:40	9:10
28	8:20	9:50	9:35	12:20	12:50	9:20	9:50	9:20
29	8:30	10:00	9:45	12:30	1:00	9:30	10:00	9:30
30	8:40	10:10	9:55	12:40	1:10	9:40	10:10	9:40
31	8:50	10:20	10:05	12:50	1:20	9:50	10:20	9:50

SUNRISE AND SUNSET  
Pacific Standard Time  
Dec. 22—Sunset 4:04 a.m. 4:05 4:06 4:07 p.m.

"Gate receipts would defray expenses in no time at all," he says. "Profits from program sales and concessions could be donated to welfare organizations or for promoting sport in community clubs."

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## Kiner Standout As National Loop Players Break Records Wholesale

NEW YORK (AP)—You'd think that after doing business for more than 70 years, the National League would have finished breaking records in wholesale lots.

But just take a look at the senior loop's miscellaneous marks for the last season. Three major league records were broken, and four others tied, according to official records released today. Eight National League standards were smashed and a half dozen tied.

Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh's man with the big bat, was the individual standout. He did something the old Sultan of Swat, Babe Ruth, couldn't accomplish by leading his league in home runs for the fourth consecutive season.

The other two major league marks cracked were 936 home runs for the league as a whole and only 17 bases stolen by St. Louis Cardinals, that was one in reverse.

Kiner, who poled 54 home runs during the 1949 campaign, also broke two of his own league's records and tied another. It was the first time anyone hit 50 or more homers on two straight years. He also punched out 16 round-trippers

in one month for the first time in the history of the circuit.

He tied the mark of hitting 40 or more home runs on three different years.

### MUSIAL BREAKS TWO

Stan Musial and Red Schoendienst of St. Louis each broke a pair of records. Musial paced the league in base hits for the fifth straight year and is triples for the fourth consecutive season to set new marks.

Schoendienst's records were in the fielding department. He had the longest errorless streak for a second baseman, accepting 285 chances without a miscue and finished with the highest fielding mark in the history of the league for a second baseman, .987.

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## Pro Gridder Loses Damage Suit; Must Refund Club \$241

WASHINGTON (AP)—Full-back Ralph Ruthstrom not only lost his suit against Washington Redskins Tuesday but was ordered to pay the club \$241.80.

Federal Judge David A. Pine handed down a directed verdict to end the two-day trial in the Redskins' favor. They had filed a counterclaim for \$241.80, claiming that Ruthstrom still owed them that much on a loan they had made him.

Ruthstrom, former Southern Methodist and Redskin player, was seeking \$4,100 which he claimed was owed him by the National Pro Football League club. He said the club prevented him from playing football in the latter part of 1947 after he was suspended by the Redskins.

Ruthstrom said the so-called reserve clause—which binds a player to a club until given a written release—kept him out of work because the Redskins did not issue him a release until 1948.

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## Ottawa Pays Half Cost Of \$2,500,000 Okanagan Job

A \$2,500,000 project to control the level of Okanagan Lake will be undertaken by the provincial and federal governments on a 50-50 cost basis, Works Minister E. C. Carson indicated today.

The project has been discussed for some time, one proposal being that the cost would be borne 20 per cent by the municipalities, 40 per cent by the federal government and 40 per cent by the provincial government. Last week in Ottawa Mr. Carson arranged with the federal government to undertake the project on the 50-50 basis.

Purpose of the project is to increase the capacity of

Okanagan River, which drains Okanagan Lake, by about 100 per cent. Flooding of basements and farm lands near the lake shore has resulted in recent years because the stream could not carry away the water fast enough.

Besides straightening and deepening the river channel, the project will involve the construction of two dams, one at Pentiction, at the outlet of Okanagan Lake, the other at Okanagan Falls, at the outlet of Skaha Lake.

Construction of three new highways and one new railway bridge will be necessary. Some relocation of highway and railway lines will also be necessary.

The project, for which a few technical details have yet to be worked out, will probably get under way early in 1950.

## Coach Lines To Run 'Santa Special' Bus

Yuletide atmosphere for up-island folks traveling home Christmas Eve will not be lost en route aboard Vancouver Island Coach Lines' "Santa Claus Special."

The special will leave the depot at 5:15 Saturday afternoon, make a brief stop at Duncan, and proceed to Nanaimo, arriving there at 7:35.

Santa Claus himself—Arthur "Pop" Manson—will be on hand while the coach is loading, and all passengers will receive a postcard-size photograph of the bus which will be decorated with reindeer and tinsel Christmas trees.

## Seeks Appeal On Driving Conviction

Application for appeal of the conviction Tuesday of Karl Leib, Island Highway apartment proprietor, on a charge of being intoxicated while in charge of a car, has been filed by Patrick J. Sinnott, defence counsel, it was learned today. Leib was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court.

Mr. Sinnott bases grounds for appeal on five points: (1) That the conviction is against the evidence and the weight of evidence. (2) That the police magistrate erred in convicting the appellant in respect to the said information and charge contained therein. (3) That the conviction is against the law. (4) That the police magistrate erred in not giving the appellant the benefit of the doubt. (5) And for other good and sufficient grounds.

A truck driven by James Broadhurst, 703 Haynes Street, suffered about \$300 damage in a Tuesday accident in the James Bay district, city police report. Officers said the truck was in collision with a car driven by George Dockerty, 1852 Crescent Road. The truck was spun around several times on the snow-covered road surface at Superior and Montreal Streets.

## Sign Language Seen As Remedy For Poor Acoustics In Court

"Witness, will you please speak up!"

Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, is getting tired of having to repeat that request day in and day out in the city police courtroom. Tuesday he even went so far as to suggest that better understanding could be obtained by resorting to the sign language.

Magistrate H. C. Hall and many Victoria lawyers appearing in the court, news reporters and the persons craning their necks in the gallery to catch the words of testimony of witnesses, are in agreement with Mr. Harrison that the poor acoustics in the courtroom is a headache.

For more than three years now the city prosecutor has been complaining publicly about the court's inability to hear testimony and has often warned that some day this was going to have a bad reaction through important points being missed in a big case.

Something was done a short time ago to the ceiling to try and improve the "hearing qualities" of the courtroom, but this was of no avail.

Lawyer W. H. M. Haldane had to ask Mr. Harrison to repeat a statement three times in order to understand what was being said. This prompted the retort from the prosecutor that he was not surprised his learned friend could not hear him "because nobody can hear in this room, fans buzzing and what not—maybe we should try the sign language."

He concluded with the ardent hope that "some day I hope they (the powers that be) will do something about it."

## Citizens Urged To Clear Up Snow

Merchants and citizens of Greater Victoria today were urged by police to clear away the snow from in front of their places of residence and business as a sudden freeze-up would cause a dangerous hazard to the walking public.

## Get New Rosters

New membership roster of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce came off the presses the beginning of this week and are currently being mailed to the organization's more than 500 members.

The roster lists members by classification. Classification having the most members is that for real estate and insurance men. Lumber manufacturers and dealers rank next.

## Attempted Murder Charge In Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Donald Gray, 40-year-old salesman, today was charged with attempted murder following investigation of a report he had dragged his wife into his garage, hit her with a hammer and started the motor of his automobile after closing the doors.

Police said the alleged attempt was made Dec. 9.

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## B.C. To Seek Lifting Of Ban On Trucking Through Parks

Works Minister E. C. Carson, back from the Ottawa meeting on the Trans-Canada Highway, said today that British Columbia will apply immediately to the federal parks division for removal of the embargo on commercial highway traffic through national parks.

Decision on the route of the proposed Trans-Canada Highway through British Columbia may rest on the decision of the parks board. At the present time vehicles moving freight and passengers cannot use highways passing through national parks.

It is considered possible the embargo may possibly be lifted only on the route which British Columbia may select for the Trans-Canada Highway.

If the ban is lifted it is considered probable that British Columbia will favor the present so-called Trans-Canada Highway which more or less parallels the Canadian Pacific Railway's mainline from the Rockies to the coast, as the route for the new national highway.

Alternatives are the routes of the Southern Trans-Provincial and the Jasper-Prince George Highways.

Shortly after the decision of the parks division is made Mr. Carson will probably meet with Alberta government officials to decide on the route. Another meeting of provincial works ministers and Reconstruction Minister Robert Winters of the federal government is scheduled in January in Ottawa. Mr. Carson will definitely recommend participation by the British Columbia government in the scheme to build the national highway. The scheme is contingent on the participation of all provincial governments.

Mr. Carson expressed disappointment that the federal authorities had refused to bear half the cost of acquiring land for the new highway. He said, however, that the federal government had agreed to pay half the cost of surveys for the new highway and of supervising the construction of the road.

## Funeral Thursday For Former Engineer Of Mines Department

Funeral services will be conducted here Thursday for Philip Broke Freeland, 72, former chief mining engineer for the provincial mines department, who died Monday at his home here at 1050 St. Patrick Street.

The service will be conducted from St. Mary's Church by Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn. Interment will be in Royal Oak.

Born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., Mr. Freeland received his education in England. He was a graduate of the Camborne School of Mines in Cornwall.

Before joining the provincial mines department staff in 1917 he worked for the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company at Phoenix, among other firms. He was one of the original group of resident engineers of the mines department.

He had charge of the department's work in the central-southern part of the province until 1935 when he was brought to Victoria as consultant, a post he held until 1937 when he was appointed chief mining engineer.

He was a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and an original member and past president of the Association of Professional Engineers. He retired from the provincial service in 1943.

Besides his wife he is survived by a sister and two brothers in England.

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## St. Barnabas Church Makes Ideal Setting For Nativity Play

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

The simple, rafted interior of St. Barnabas Church and the beautiful chancel, form an ideal setting this week for the devout artistry of the Nativity drama. An inheritance from times of antiquity it is a declaration of faith as well as a true embodiment of the Christmas spirit.

In its presentation, the full effect of this antiquity has been preserved. The simple and moving sincerity with which the story is told and acted is redolent of the flavor of the illuminated parchment manuscripts that came from the early monasteries. And when the angels form their tableaux about the Virgin or in the chancel apertures, one is reminded of the decorative classicism of paintings of the Byzantine period.

All details have had an equal and devoted attention, and all harmonize in the artistically blended whole. The exquisitely designed, graceful costumes, lighting that creates atmosphere, and the fresh, sweet singing and intoning of the organ convey an unified impression—that this is a dedication of art and beauty to a high ideal of faith.

The joyousness of the Christmas season which tends more and more to become a material thing, is essentially a joyousness of the spirit, and we are grateful to the anonymous cast of the St. Barnabas Nativity Play for reminding us of this. We hope they may continue to do so in the future.

## Esquimalt Group Entertains Children

Children of the Esquimalt Community Centre Parents' Co-operative Play Group were guests at a Christmas party in the centre, 1123 Colville Road, Tuesday, under the direction of instructor-teacher Mrs. E. M. Boddington. Games were played, songs, and presents distributed to each child present.

Following the party, mothers of the children were served refreshments in the main building. Holidays now are being observed over the Christmas period, and the pre-school class for children over the age of three years will resume again Jan. 4.

Parents in Esquimalt interested in this pre-school class are invited to contact the mother leader, Mrs. A. G. Martin, at E 7332, or centre director, T. H. Carson at G 9333.

## Hold Christmas Show

A gala Christmas party staged by the Department of Veterans Affairs Social Club Tuesday night at the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion Hall, provided entertainment for more than 200 parents and their children.

Taking part in the program were pupils of the Florence Clough dancing academy; Bob McGill and Fresh Usher of the Hometowners, and Santa Claus.

In addition, a Punch and Judy show and motion pictures were shown.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm invitation is extended to all newcomers to Canada to spend Christmas together with old and new friends over a cup of coffee on the following four holidays: Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the Arts Centre, 823 Broughton Street (next door to the Royal Theatre), from 2 to 5 p.m., 7:30 to 10 p.m., each day. Wear your national costumes, bring your musical instruments Monday, Boxing Day evening, when a special program and buffet supper will be presented. Suggestions or inquiries welcome. Phone E 4996.

Correction: Please! Macintosh Chocolates, 1011 Blanshard Street, offer every customer a chance to win a giant candy cane. Lucky winner to be drawn Christmas Eve.

Tuxedos for rent, Jack Davis Ltd., 623 Yates Street.

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Winning numbers in the Sanech Liberal Association drawing: 138, 202, 314.

## Property Changes In City At \$1,372,673

Property transactions in the city were slightly lower in November than in the corresponding month of last year. It was learned today from J. Ozard of the assessor-collector's department at City Hall.

Total transactions last month were 215. Value of property involved was \$1,372,673. There were 267 transactions in November, 1948, and property was valued at \$1,446,394.

Breakdown of the transactions with November, 1948, figures in brackets: 139 sales of property valued at \$884,408 (183 worth \$1,073,770); 55 transfers of property valued at \$290,230 (57 worth \$222,837); 21 transactions of property through wills, worth \$98,035 (27 worth \$149,766).

City police reported considerable damage was done to cars driven by Wayne Thompson, 3051 Westdowne Road, and Earle Warholm, 942 Pandora Avenue, when they were in collision at 2:30 this morning. Accident scene was Bay and Quadra Streets intersection.

## Tourist Attracted By City Drinking Water

George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, during the course of a year receives hundreds of letters from persons who have visited Victoria and

who wish to report what things here they enjoyed most.

Majority of the letters follow the same pattern. The harbor approach, the fine lawns and flowers, and the nice gardens rank high as favorite Victoria features.

Today, however, in a letter from a man in San Diego, Mr. Warren found Victoria has a new attraction—its water.

In his letter, the Californian says of B.C.'s capital:

"It is truly a beautiful city and the water—gee! I wish I had a gallon of it right now—believe I could drink it all at once."

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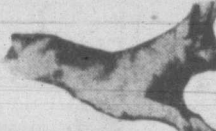
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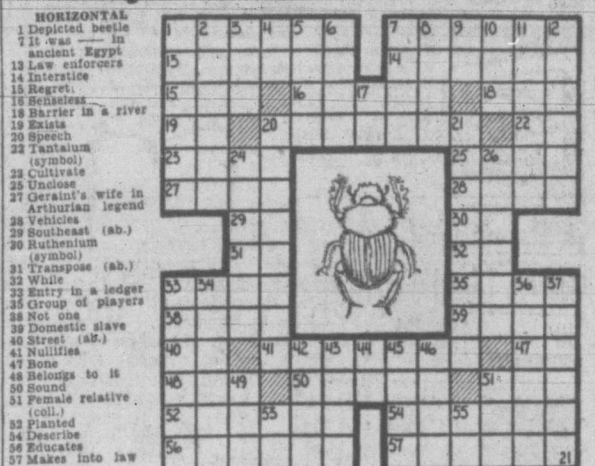
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**HORIZONTAL**

1. Depicted beetle  
2. It was — in  
3. Law enforces  
4. Interests  
5. Begs  
6. Rehearses  
7. Barrier in a river  
8. Sings  
9. Tantalum  
10. (symbol)  
11. Cultivate  
12. Unconscious  
13. Geraint's wife in  
14. Arthurian legend  
15. Vehicles  
16. Southeast (ab.)  
17. Ruthenium  
18. (symbol)  
19. Entry in a ledger  
20. Group of players  
21. Not out  
22. Domestic slave  
23. Street (ab.)  
24. Quilting  
25. Belongs to it  
26. Sound  
27. Female relative  
28. (coll.)  
29. Planted  
30. Deceives  
31. Educates  
32. Makes into law

**VERTICAL**

1. Fairy  
2. Religion  
3. Salt drink  
4. "Smallest State"  
5. (ab.)  
6. Sings  
7. Mentally sound  
8. Greek god of war  
9. Cerium (symbol)  
10. Poet  
11. Click beetle  
12. Stripes  
13. Area measure  
14. City officer  
15. Greek  
16. Philosopher  
17. Pay attention  
18. Hesitates  
19. Be emphatic  
20. Walker  
21. Oil

**ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES**

**MARY SHIPP**

1. Mary Shipp  
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Bergman's Husband  
Agrees To DivorceNEW YORK (AP) — The  
World-Telegram said Tuesday it  
had learned Dr. Peter R. Lind-  
strom had agreed to a divorce  
from his actress wife, Ingrid  
Bergman.A jointly-acceptable property  
settlement is the only immediate  
hitch. Dr. Lindstrom, Swedish  
brain surgeon, has refused to  
comment on Miss Bergman's  
plans to marry Roberto Ros-  
sellini, Italian film director.Glenn Ford, the Quebec-born  
star, and Eleanor Powell are still  
trying to stop the rift rumors  
that got started when he went  
stag to a premiere. They are  
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Appearance TourHOLLYWOOD (AP) — Gene  
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trend of having movie stars go  
out to meet the public.The moneyed cowpoke is plan-  
ning the longest appearance tour  
of his career. He has already  
booked 36 towns for his 1950  
winter tour and is negotiating for  
34 more. He will open his show  
January 7, taking along 27 rodeo  
performers plus Champion and  
Little Champion, his horses.Autry will continue his weekly  
radio broadcast along the route.  
He will return to Columbia  
Studios April 1 to begin his six-  
picture schedule for 1950.**BITS AND STUFF**  
Anna Magnani, the volcanic  
Italian actress, is expected here  
any day. She will record dia-  
logue for "Volcano," another film  
about an eruptive Italian isle.Poor Lana Turner. She gets  
busted when she haunts the  
night clubs. Now she gets  
busted because she stays home.  
Three trade papers have criti-  
cized her remarks to me about  
staying home and looking at  
television. They claim she should  
be going to movies instead.  
Maybe they don't understand  
what it's like for a movie star to  
attend a public theatre.Speaking of reaction brings us  
to Gloria Grahame. Her com-"It's a burglar in the kitchen—he wants to know where the  
mustard is!"

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ring Sonja Henie and Ty-  
rone Power.ODEON—"The Lady Gam-  
bles," starring Barbara  
Stanwyck.PLAZA—"Dillinger," star-  
ring Edmund Lowe.RIO—"The Housekeeper's  
Daughter," starring Joan  
Bennett.**STARTING TIMES**  
ATLAS—12.30, 3.30, 6.12, 9.30.  
CAPITOL—12.45, 3.02, 5.19,  
7.36, 9.53.  
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7.09, 9.17.  
FOX—6.45, 9.00. Wednesday  
and Saturday, 2.00.  
OAK BAY—Doors 6.30.  
ODEON—1.07, 3.12, 5.17, 7.22,  
9.30.  
PLAZA—2.34, 4.52, 7.30, 9.48.  
RIO—Doors 5.30, Saturday  
12.30.ments here about sleeping nude  
were attacked by the lingerie in-  
dustry, then supported by other  
Hollywood actresses. I feel it's  
only right that Gloria should  
have the last word: "Good night!"McKENNEY  
ON BRIDGEUSE OF ALL TRUMPS  
INSURED CONTRACTWriting two columns, one on  
bridge and the other on canasta,  
can really keep a fellow busy.  
Once in a while you can get  
material for both columns from  
the same place. The other night  
I was at the Regency Club in  
New York. This is where Can-  
asta really originated in the  
United States. I kibitzed canasta  
for awhile, where I saw Mrs.  
T. A. Lightner playing.I then pulled up a chair behind  
her husband. Mr. Lightner, I  
suppose, is still one of the most  
consistent winners at rubber  
bridge in the country, and while  
he does not play much tourna-  
ment bridge I still rate him as  
one of the great players of all  
time.Lightner has written a book on  
Canasta, but I am writing about  
him today on a bridge hand in  
which he was careful enough to  
utilize all his trumps in order to  
make his contract.Look the hand over. Doesn't it  
look as if the declarer has to lose  
two diamonds, a club and a  
spade? Well, Lightner sitting  
West, did not because he counted  
his tricks. He trumped the  
opening heart lead, then led the  
jack of clubs, which south won  
with the queen.South returned the king of  
diamonds, which Lightner won  
with the ace. He now led a  
small spade to the queen. When  
the jack dropped it warned him  
that there might be four trumps  
in the North hand.He ruffed another heart. A  
small club was played and won  
in dummy with the nine. The  
third heart was then ruffed.  
Lightner cashed the ace of  
spades, South showed out.At this point Lightner played  
another club and won it. He then  
cashed the ace of clubs, discard-

10843	Q5
852	Q963
96	J85
K762	A1094

Lightner  
AK97  
Q2  
None  
A743  
J83

None  
W  
S  
Dealer

Q5  
AKJ1074  
KQ102  
Q3

Rubber—N-S vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	Pass	1N.T.
2♥	3♥	Pass	3N.T.
Pass	4♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥8

ing one of his small diamonds.  
Now there was no way to prevent  
him from making his king of  
spades.Lightner said, "It is simple  
arithmetic, make six spade tricks,  
a diamond and three clubs, that  
adds up to 10 and your contract."

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# The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

## CHAPTER 26

THEY SPED swiftly through the streets, empty today save for the sparse Sunday traffic. Charlotte sat beside Roger, Patience behind them. The two in front spoke very little. Patience wondered uneasily what was wrong with them. They didn't seem to be getting along very well. Last night too she'd noticed that Charlotte had been singularly irritable. Was it that they were growing tired of each other? That each had found someone else?

They turned in at the wide gates of the airport and Patience saw the plane waiting on the tarmac. As she followed Charlotte aboard she knew a moment's wild panic.

"Scared?" asked Roger. "A little."

"For heaven's sake, Patience, don't get nervous," said Charlotte sharply.

Patience pulled herself together. She settled down in her seat. The steward put the strap round her.

"What's this for?" she asked anxiously.

The man smiled at her. "Only just for taking off and landing, miss."

Patience gave a little shudder. "I don't think I'm going to like it."

**CHANGED HER MIND**  
But she found she was wrong. In a very few minutes, once they were airborne, her initial nervousness vanished. She sat for-

ward eagerly, looking out of the window, at the country spread below her like a variegated carpet.

"You'd soon get used to flying if you were in the States," said Charlotte. "One just goes by plane as a matter of course over there. It's so much quicker. Remember that first trip, Roger, down to Washington?"

Roger chuckled.

"I do. And that party we went to when we got there."

They were sitting next to each other. Their heads moved nearer together. Patience caught an odd sentence now and then. They seemed to be getting on better together.

Patience told herself she was glad. Only—no, of course she didn't feel a pang! Why should she?

"There's the sea, Patience"

Charlotte was smiling at her warmly, quite her gay self again.

"Oh Charlotte, it's so thrilling." And now they were crossing the coast. She could see the white surf of the waves breaking against the sands. France!

At last they were circling Le Bourget. A few moments more and they were taxiing along the ground.

**ON FOREIGN SOIL**  
Patience stepped out onto foreign soil and looked eagerly around her.

"I feel there should be a band playing the Marseillaise," said Roger.

"There is, I can hear it," Patience insisted.

They went through customs quickly and then took a cab straight to the Royale.

The hotel took Patience's breath away. She followed Charlotte across the richly-carpeted foyer to the reception desk, trying to look as if traveling abroad was something quite usual for her.

It was the first time she'd signed a hotel register. She thought for a breathless moment: "If Aunt Helen could only see me!" The man handed her her key.

"Numero quarante-sept, Made-moiselle."

"Thank you."

"We'll wash and re-do our faces and then see Paris," said Charlotte as they went towards the lift.

Patience's room was next to Charlotte's. It had a bathroom leading off it. She stood at the long window overlooking the busy street and marvelled that she should be there at all.

She heard Charlotte moving about next door and quickly unpacked her suitcase. Once ready she went in to collect her, only to find her still at her dressing-table.

"Darling, do be quick. I'm longing to go out and see everything," she said impatiently.

"Go along down, I won't be a moment."

Roger was waiting in the lounge for them.

"Charlotte's just coming," said Patience.

"The hours I've waited for Charlotte!"

"She won't be a minute."

She was 15. By the time she arrived they'd planned the remainder of the day. Subject, of course, to her approval. Champagne cocktails right now at the Bois de Boulogne. A run out to Versailles where they'd have tea. Back again to change for dinner. "With a quickie at the Dome beforehand," put in Roger.

**SHEER ENCHANTMENT**

They were at the Dome and saying it was time they went back to change for the evening when suddenly Patience saw Charlotte raise her hand in greeting. She looked round to see Dwight Breeden coming towards them.

"Hello," he said, smiling down at Charlotte.

"Hello, Dwight."

Roger looked at him. "What are you doing over here?" he asked, none too enthusiastically.

"I'm just over on business. I'm going back tomorrow."

"So are we," said Charlotte. "Where are you staying?"

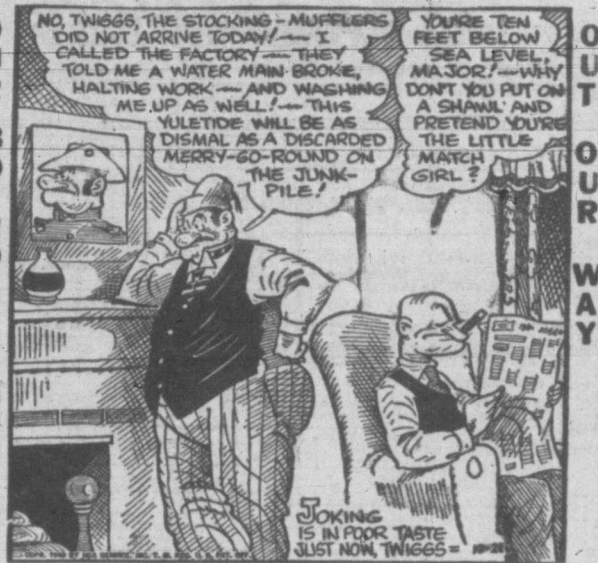
"At the Royale."

"We're there, too," said Patience, and wondered if Dwight knew this already.

Charlotte hadn't really seemed so very surprised to see him. Was it possible that she had been expecting him? That it had been arranged between them beforehand?

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### CENTRAL REALTY 715 VIEW, B 2157, Evenings, G 3845

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Four-room bungalow in fine condition inside and out, two bedrooms, cabinet kitchen, nice living-room, three-piece bathroom, separate garage and a fine garden lot. **\$3800**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th of January, 1950 the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer his license to 5233, issued in respect to premises being part of a building known as "Six Mile House" situated at Parsons Bridge, British Columbia, upon the lands described as part of Section Thirteen (13) Equatorial Highway and South of the Right-of-Way of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway from Six Mile House Ltd. to Six Mile B.P. Ltd. transfer.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 15th day of December, 1949.

### Remand For Penalty On Coat Theft Charge

Herbert J. Urquhart and Joseph W. Atkinson (the latter has aliases of John Kelly and Joseph Melish) were remanded to tomorrow for sentence on a theft charge by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. They are listed as having no fixed address.

Urquhart pleaded guilty to theft of a coat owned by Lewis Moore Posey on Dec. 18 from a local cafe. Atkinson pleaded not guilty and had a trial. He was found guilty.

Both had long records of previous convictions, read against them by Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor. They appealed to the magistrate for leniency, blaming their troubles on liquor.

## Fruits, Vegetables Plentiful This Week; Tangerines Here

Fruits and vegetables are plentiful this Christmas in Victoria. Leaders in the fruit field are, of course, California oranges and Okanagan apples. California tangerines are reported to be selling particularly well now that most stores have exhausted their supplies of Jap oranges.

Bananas, recently on the scarce list, are now in better supply and will be found on the market for the remainder of the week.

Lemons can be had but at a high price. Lemons, in fact, are selling now for about as high as they have ever been. Last year's heavy frosts in the California area did extensive damage to lemon trees and as a result this year's crop is a poor one.

Practically all vegetables are available this year with the exception of brussels sprouts. Mild weather would increase the supply.

Local-grown cauliflower have been damaged severely by the cold weather but shipments are being received regularly from California so there will be no shortage.

California is also providing the city with cabbage. Cabbage prices are fairly high, though, as importers must pay dump duties on cabbage, as well as on celery and carrots.

## Suspends Sentence For Attempt Theft

Stanley Winsor, sailor, who was found guilty on a charge of attempting to steal a car owned by Lawrence B. Webb, was given a six-month suspended sentence by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. Winsor was ordered to post a bond in the sum of \$250 to be of good behaviour for that period and also promised—the magistrate—he would not take a drink for a year. "You know, young man, it is certainly a bad policy to take refuge in the excuse of drunkenness," Magistrate Hall admonished accused.

## Unions Certified

The Labor Relations Board today announced it had certified the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners (A.F.L.) for two groups of employees in Victoria.

Local 1719 of the union was certified for employees of the Northern Construction Company and J. W. Stewart Ltd., builders of the new post office and federal office building, and Local 1598 of the same union for carpenters employed by Whitwell Construction Co. Ltd.

## 'Newfy' Club Dines

The Newfoundland Club held a successful dinner party at the Hard-of-Hearing Hall on Tuesday night when 60 guests were seated.

B. Noel, president, was chairman of the banquet and Cecil Parrott was in charge of a committee which arranged the affair.

After dinner the guests enjoyed games, carol singing and moving pictures shown by Clarence Ferris of the B.C. Government Travel Bureau.

## Swift Long-Service Employees Recognized

Victoria employees of Swift Canadian Co. with 20 years or more of continuous employment received recognition in the annual Service Recognition issue of the company magazine, issued today. Swift has 10 employees here with 20 years or more service. Those with the longest records are: James Lomas, 21 years; Leslie G. Carter, 26; Stanley House, 29; John M. Webster, 30; Arthur Stokes, 31; Albert C. Lindsay, 31; Alfred H. Barnard, 32; Wilfred J. Force, 33; Sidney D. Horsford, 35, and David R. Donaldson, 38.

## Retires On Pension

Chief Petty Officer George R. L. Banfield, 41, of Victoria, has retired on pension after 21 years' service in the Royal Canadian Navy, naval headquarters at Ottawa, announced today.

Chief Petty Officer Banfield was living in Winnipeg when he joined the R.C.N. in October, 1928, and later specialized in the communications branch.

## Inventor Dies

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Gerrit Van Daam, 56, who invented airplane equipment widely used in the two world wars, died Tuesday. Van Daam was credited with inventing the device which first synchronized with an airplane propeller and discharged bullets through the revolving blades. His more than 100 inventions included airplane de-icing processes.

## To Train In Conway



Preparing for part of his training at Liverpool in the cadet ship H.M.S. Conway is Christopher Brown, who here practices some ship identification with a model.

A young Victoria sea cadet will follow in his father's footsteps and train in the British sea cadet ship H.M.S. Conway at Liverpool. Fifteen-year-old Christopher V. Brown, son of Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, 412 Constance Avenue, leaves Christmas Day for Saint John, N.B., where he will board the Empress of Canada for England, Dec. 30.

His father was a cadet in Conway in 1915 and 1916. After two years of training in Conway Christopher says he will enter the Royal Navy or possibly the air force. Both services take boys from the training ship.

## KNOWS ROPES

Christopher already is familiar with many of the "ropes" of H.M.S. Conway—he has read John Masefield's book on the ship which tells all about the training—down to a glossary of slang terms used there.

## Esquimalt Teen-Agers Plan Dance On Friday

Esquimalt teen-agers will hold a dance on Friday evening at 7 in the Esquimalt Community Centre Hall, 1123 Colville Road, under the direction of John Ford, counsellor.

The City of Esquimalt, through this agency of the Community Chest of Greater Victoria, the dance has been changed from Saturday by request of the teen-agers. Music for this occasion will be furnished through the recordings of Bob Copley.

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## Stratocruiser Fleet Soon To Be Complete

Forthcoming delivery of Pan American World Airways' 20th Boeing Stratocruiser will complete the company's fleet of the huge Seattle-built aircraft, William A. del Valle, P.A.A. resident representative reported today.

The 20th Stratocruiser is earmarked for early assignment to Pan American's Pacific-Alaska division, del Valle said.

The 19 double-decked Clippers previously turned over to Pan American by Boeing-Seattle during 1949 already are in service on the airline's major trans-Pacific and trans-Atlantic routes.

## Lights Extinguished

T. E. Morrison, Department of Transport agent here, today advised mariners the electric range lights on the Fraser River Jetty are reported extinguished. Also reported extinguished is

## Sixty-Up Club Meets At Christmas Party

Despite the inclement weather and hazardous walking, over 80 members of the Sixty-Up Club met for their Christmas party in the recreation room of the Y.W.C.A. Monday evening.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner and Miss Christine Gardiner, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., brought seasonal greetings.

The program included songs by Miss Gypsy Mahaffey, accompanied by Mrs. E. Bavin who also played a piano selection; a reading by Mrs. J. Dearborn, a member of the club; guitar and piano selections by Mrs. M. Gibbons and Mrs. E. Stewart and community carol singing.

Tea was served and the gathering closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Meetings will resume Jan. 9.

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## A Lasting Gift . . . Fine Quality Silver-Plated Hollowware



For the home at "present time" . . . fine quality silver-plated hollowware in 1881 Rogers, by Oneida Limited, Silversmiths. Choose a piece or a complete set from this wide selection at EATON'S.



4-Piece Tea and Coffee Sets in plain or engraved designs. Set **75.00 to 166.00**

6-Piece Tea and Coffee Sets in a plain Old English fluted melon design. Consists of coffee pot, teapot, hot water jug, cream and sugar, and waste bowl. Set **142.00 to 200.00**

Gravy Boats and Trays. Set **9.50 to 22.50**

Mayonnaise Bowls with ladle and tray. Set **8.75**

3-Piece Tea Sets in plain or fancy designs. Set **25.75 to 45.00**

Matching Trays **20.00 to 70.00**

Entree Dishes in a choice of patterns . . . side and top handle style in majestic grape pattern . . . embossed top type with removable lock top handle in shell and gadroon pattern. **15.00 to 24.00**

Butter Dishes and Knives in a choice of patterns, including grape. Approximately 7 1/2 inches in diameter. Complete with butter knife. **5.50 to 7.25**

5-Piece Dessert Sets—Cream and Sugar. **5.00 to 9.75**

Bread Trays . . . plain, embossed or fluted in grape-gadroon or shell-gadroon patterns . . . also grape with feather-piercing. Length approximately 13 1/2 inches. **7.25 to 12.00**

Cake Plates and Compotes in a choice of patterns with pierced and embossed sides or grape designs. **5.50 to 10.95**

Dessert Trays . . . 8-inch, 9-inch, and 11 1/2-inch trays with side handles, embossed centres and plain edges. **3.00 to 7.75**

Well and Tree Platter in new gadroon, Saxon, Majestic or melon pattern. Length, 16 1/2 inches. **20.00 to 40.00**

Ice Bowls in grape and gadroon pattern with side handles. Approximately 4 inches in height, 6 inches in diameter. Tongs to match, 2.25 **12.00**

EATON'S—SILVERWARE, GOVERNMENT STREET

## Toys Specially Priced For Last Minute Shopping

### Hairbow Doll

Cuddly doll to thrill a wee mother. She has cotton-stuffed body, composition head with a hairbow loop, composition hands and a pretty dress in gay colours. About 18 inches tall. Regular 1.39. **Special 98c**

### Wettums Doll

An all-composition doll with movable arms and legs, she behaves like a real baby, wetting her diaper after her drink. Dressed in shirt and panties, complete with nursing bottle and nipple. About 16 inches tall. Regular 2.50. **Special 1.98**

### Junior Steering Wheel

Help drive Daddy's car, youngsters! This little all-rubber steering wheel attaches to the car dashboard with a suction cup. Holds firmly anywhere. Attached horn gives musical beep. Regular 3.00. **Special 1.98**

### Pal-O-Mine Hurdy Gurdy

Jocko dances, the music tinkles gaily . . . and the small owner bounces with excitement over this hand-operated metal music box. Decorated with lively circus scenes, and plays 'Whistle While You Work.' Regular 4.50. **Special 2.98**

### Nine o'Clock Specials

#### Pool Tables

Strong, firm-standing tables with green felt playing surface, cushioned sides, counting frames, and return ball rack. Legs are folding type and adjustable for leveling. Complete with two cues and sticks, racking frame and balls.

9 o'Clock Special  
24x42-inch, reg. 19.95 **11.59**  
26x50-inch, reg. 27.50 **19.59**  
30x54-inch, reg. 34.95 **29.50**

#### Pedal Cars

Playtime cars, strongly made and braced, with ball-bearing on the front wheel. Rubber tires, pedals and handgrips, hardwood seat and disc wheels. Bell on steering post. Regular 6.95. **9 o'Clock Special, 4.98**

#### Scooters

A streamlined four-wheeled car-type scooter propelled by pumping a handle bar. Guided by footrests on the front axle. Shaped seat, firm-grip handle-bar, disc wheels, and thick rubber tires. A thrill-packed gift for any little boy. Regular 13.25. **9 o'Clock Special, 5.95**

#### Doll's Trunks

Brass corners and snap catches add firmness and attraction to these strongly made wooden trunks. Smart tweed finish, leather handles, removable tray, and lined with nursery paper printed in gay colours. Size 10 1/2 x 18 x 10 inches. Regular 5.95. **9 o'Clock Special, 3.98**

### Dart Board and Darts

Popular game for home play at a popular price! The thick dart board is marked for scoring, the areas sharply outlined and is complete with a box of darts. Regular 2.50. **Special 1.49**

### Table Bowling Game

Skill and balance needed for this cleverly arranged table bowling game. The board, about 40 ins. long, has a really sporting curve to play, and the set is complete with 10 pins and 2 balls. Regular 2.69. **Special 1.98**

### Indian Doll

Beautifully dressed in traditional native costume, this little Indian girl doll will be a delightful addition to any little girl's collection. Made of colourful plastic, with long, black braids. Regular 1.95. **Special 98c**

### Rosalyn

Beautifully dressed party doll with curly hair, sleeping eyes, movable arms and legs and a demure expression. She wears ribbon hairbows and a silk and velvet gown, ribbon trimmed. 14 inches high. Regular 5.95. **Special 3.98**

### Kitchen Furniture

Sparkling white plastic kitchen furniture in modern streamline design. Just right for dolly's house. Regular 1.49. **Special 98c**

### Christmas Wreath

Sparkling silvery wreath in fire-proof aluminum, trimmed with gay bow. Regular 25c. **Special 2 for 25c**

### Rocking Horse

Attractive, well-balanced little rocking horse for the run-about-crowd. Made of strong plywood with solid footrest, and decorated with painted Scottie dogs. Regular 4.69. **Special, 2.98**

### Bagatelle

Fascinating game for young and old. This small set comprises an all-metal lithographed board, size 15x7 inches and 10 marbles. Regular 79c. **Special, 49c**

### Parchesi

Grand game for long winter evenings . . . everyone enjoys it. Complete with marked board, dice, and playing pieces. Regular 35c. **Special, 19c**

### Kindergarten Set

Big hours-of-fun set containing cards for sewing and pasting, crayon colouring, paper folding, chain making, etc. In heavy cardboard case with handle and clasp. Regular 1.49. **Special, 98c**

### Steeplechase

An exciting family game, played on a special board with dice and counters. Regular 35c. **Special, 19c**

### Table Tennis

Delightful game of skill for the whole family. Comes in two sizes. The small set has two cork-covered bats, 2 balls, net and adjustable metal screw-on posts. Regular 2.29. **Special 1.29**  
The larger set contains four bats, with sandpaper cover, 2 balls, strong net and metal clamp. posts. Regular 2.59. **Special, each 1.59**

### Sparkle Plenty

Fashioned to represent the heroine of a popular comic strip, this 14-inch doll with her bright golden imitation hair, has composition head and body, movable arms and legs, and is dressed in dressing gown and panties. Regular 3.69. **Special, 2.49**

### Christmas Garlands

Shining twisted aluminum rope for sparkling decoration. Fireproof and safe. 15-inch length. **15c**

EATON'S—TOYLAND, ARCADE BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR

## Lingerie Values in the Bargain Basement



### Rayon Briefs

Women's snug-fitting briefs with ribbed legband, double gusset and elastic waistband. Tealose and white, in sizes small, medium and large. **69c**

### Children's Briefs

Rayon briefs with elastic waistbands and neat-fitting legs. Sizes 2, 4 and 6. **39c**

### Women's Slips

Rayon and rayon satin slips in a selection of styles, bias-cut with plain or lace trimming and adjustable shoulder straps. White, blue, tealose and maize. **1.98**

### Oversize Panties

Generously cut for added comfort, in bloomer style, with cuffed kneeband, double gusset and elastic waistband. White in oversize only. **79c**

### Cotton Panties

Women's heavy cotton panties styled with elastic waistband, and cuff leg. Cream colour in sizes small or medium, pair **89c**

### Oversize Slips

Women's serviceable quality rayon taffeta slips, straight cut with double seams and adjustable shoulder straps. White or tealose, in sizes 44 to 50. **1.49**

### Women's Pyjamas

Heavy quality flannelette pyjamas in "Butcher Boy" style with long sleeves. Pants have half elastic waist. Pink or blue with floral trimmed yoke. Sizes small, medium and large. **2.49**

### Rayon Gowns

Women's knitted rayon gowns styled with straight-cut skirts and wide shoulder straps. Tealose, blue, maize or white, in sizes small, medium and large. **1.79**

### Flannelette Gowns

Slipover style white flannelette nightgowns with short sleeves and daintily trimmed neckline. Medium size only. **1.49**

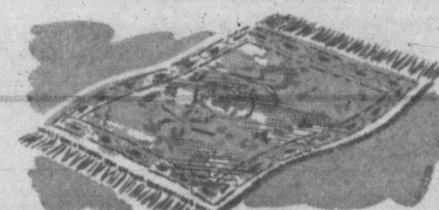
### Girls' Pyjamas

Softly napped flannelette pyjamas—jacket has button front and long sleeves—pants have elastic waistband. In blue or pink with contrasting trim. Sizes 8 to 14 years. **1.98**

EATON'S—BARGAIN BASEMENT

## Scatter Rugs

### Half Price!



Clearance of discontinued, slightly soiled and broken lines of cotton or wool carved and Axminster scatter rugs in a choice of colours and sizes. An outstanding special at these exceptionally low prices. **Special, 1.97 to 11.25**

EATON'S—FLOOR COVERINGS, SECOND FLOOR

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BRITISH COLUMBIA LIMITED



**EATON'S...***the Friendly Christmas Store***Stacks of Socks . . . for His Christmas Box!**

EATON'S features a grand assortment of bold and conservative socks . . . styled to give down-to-earth foot comfort! . . . and that heads-in-the-sky feeling of good grooming!

**DIAMOND HALF HOSE.** Fine appearing, comfortable dress socks of quality botany wool. Pair,

**2.95**

**PLAIN KNIT HALF HOSE.** Wool and cotton mixture . . . contrasting clock. Pair,

**1.50**

**DIAMOND HALF HOSE.** Serviceable, well-knit socks . . . wool and cotton mixture. Pair,

**1.95**

**Eaton's WOOL HALF HOSE.** . . . English rib of 10-3 and 6-3 knit. Plain colours. **EATONIA Value.** Pair,

**89c**

**ALL-WOOL ENGLISH RIB.** 6-3 knit. Contrasting vertical patterns. Pair,

**1.75**

**ARGYLE BROGUE ANKLE SOCKS.** . . . wool and cotton mixture, fancy diamond pattern. Pair,

**1.50**

**PLAIN WOOL ANKLE SOCKS.** . . . 6-3 English rib. Comfortable . . . serviceable. Pair, . . . Sizes 10 to 12 in a wide variety of colours.

**1.25**

EATON'S—MEN'S SOCKS, MAIN FLOOR

**Three Slipper Styles***In Time for Christmas***Opera-Style Slippers**

For his leisure hour lounging! Wine or brown . . . quilted satin lining. Soft soles, padded heels. Sizes 6 to 11.

**3.75****Men's Loafer-Style Slippers**

For down-to-earth foot comfort! Warmly lined, soft leather soles, padded heels. Sizes 6 to 11.

**3.95****Men's Zipper-Front Slippers**

Comfortably styled . . . good weight leather soles, rubber heels and pliant soft brown kid uppers. Sizes 6 to 12.

**7.45**

EATON'S—MEN'S SHOES, GOVERNMENT STREET

**Last Minute Gift Suggestions for Men***This Christmas . . . make the shirt of his life . . .***a WHITE Shirt**

Every man knows and enjoys the key to good grooming! . . . a white shirt. EATON'S features a large selection for your choice! . . . styled by Migo, Arrow and EATON'S own brand.

- Sanforized shrunk . . . for longer service.
- Fine count, luxury feeling cotton broadcloth.
- Attached fused collar.
- Single breast pocket . . . button band cuffs.
- Sizes 14 to 17½.
- Sleeve lengths 33 to 35.

**3.75 and 3.95**

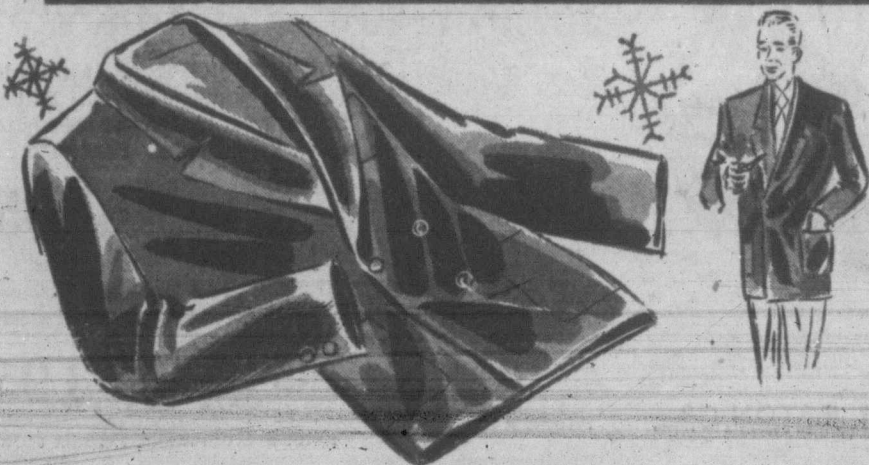
EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

**Timely Ties—White Shirt Team Mates**

For the TIE-me of his life! Full cut . . . well-draped ties finished with crease-resistant lining. Wide selection of colourings and patterns . . . featuring bright modernistic panels . . . conservative stripes, paisleys and all-over patterns. Each

**1.95**

EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

**For Him! . . . All-Wool English Flannel Blazers****Adaptable for Dress or Leisure Wear!**

Here's one gift he'll really appreciate! . . . an addition to his wardrobe that will in all probability become his most versatile accessory! Double-breasted patch pocket style . . . tailored in EATON'S own factory. Choice of blue or wine. Sizes 36 to 44. Each

**25.00**

BUDGET PLAN TERMS AVAILABLE IF DESIRED

EATON'S—MEN'S CLOTHING, MAIN FLOOR

**Authentic Cowboy Shirts**

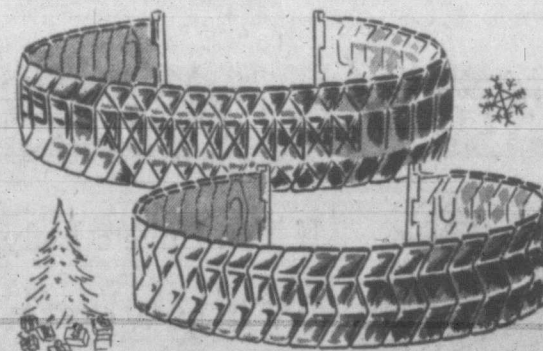
Styled Western way . . . for that solid-in-the-saddle look! Two-tone shades of green and brown or wine and grey. Double upper pockets. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

**2.95****Authentic Rodeo Hats**

Large brim hat of good quality felt . . . finished with contrasting corded trim. Shades of red, yellow, tan, blue and green. Sizes 6 5-8 to 7.

**2.95**

EATON'S—BOYS' CLOTHING, GOVERNMENT STREET

**Special! Men's Gold Filled Expansion Bracelets****LIMITED QUANTITY ONLY!**

Well-known maker's clearance, in time for Christmas! New and distinct patterns . . . 7 new stylings to choose from! All sturdily made . . . gold-filled top and stainless steel back. Styled to fit standard watch lugs . . . maximum easy expansion. All bracelets gift wrapped! Special, each

**5.95**

EATON'S—WATCHES, MAIN FLOOR

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**T. EATON CO.**



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## Give Her a Lovely Slip



All year 'round women dream of lovely lingerie... so right out of her dreams and under her Christmas tree come these beautiful, lacy slips. Filmy treasures that you can choose from the collection in EATON'S Lingerie Department.

Formula... a lace-trimmed slip of rayon crepe. Styled with straight cut skirt, neatly shaped at bustline and lace trimmed at top and bottom. A choice of colours... blue, daffodil, pink and white. Sizes 32 to 38.

4.00

Another style with bias cut skirt, lace trimmed top and bottom. Made of smooth rayon crepe... neatly gathered at bustline. In white only. Sizes 32 to 38.

2.95

EATON'S—LINGERIE, FASHION FLOOR

## Give Her a Cosy Housecoat

To wrap herself up on Christmas Day and cold evenings after... give her one of these easy-fitting chenille-type housecoats... closely-tufted and very feminine. Priced considerably for last-minute gift shoppers. Styled with full skirt and long sleeves... tie belt in self material. Choose from turquoise, white, rose, wine and blue. In sizes small, medium and large.

4 95

EATON'S—LINGERIE, FASHION FLOOR

## If You Have a Lady in Mind.... Choose Wadsworth Compacts

Because Wadsworth has designed compacts to suit the mood, the personality of every woman... large, round, intricately engraved compacts for formal occasions; small, square, modernistic designs for day-time wear. Whichever you choose, you'll be giving a gift she'll treasure for a lifetime. Made with the precision of a watch case, Wadsworth compacts feature spillproof powder compartments and puff.

6.75 to 27.50

EATON'S—JEWELLERY, MAIN FLOOR

## Warmly Received...

## Christmas Frost

Bewitching blouses, crisp as crusted snow, romantic as mistletoe

...designed specially for the woman you want to please

Christmas morning.

As sketched:



TISSUE FAILLE OVER-BLOUSE... with smart peplum, deep V neckline and push-up sleeves. Button front. In green, wine and grey. Sizes 14 to 20.

5.95

WONDER-WORKING NYLON IN A CAP SLEEVED BLOUSE with round neckline. Dainty all-over diamond pattern... in white only. Sizes 16 to 20.

3 95

CREPE PUSH-UP SLEEVE BLOUSE with round neckline, soft tucks and fly front. Choose white, powder blue, coral or peach. Sizes 12 to 20.

4.95

SOFT CREPE BLOUSE featuring short sleeves, small pointed collar and trimmed with small buttons and angle tucks. Choose from aqua, dusty rose, green and rust. Sizes 14 to 18.

4.95

FLOWER PRINT CREPE... with little girl collar and push-up sleeves. Button front. Choose from background colours of peach, orchid, and turquoise. Sizes 14 to 20.

5.95

WHITE JERSEY... a long-sleeved blouse, in flattering tailored style. Convertible neckline. Sizes 14 to 20.

3.95

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EATON'S—SPORTSWEAR, FASHION FLOOR





### Go Into Hiding

American actress Ingrid Bergman and her sweetheart, Italian movie director Roberto Rossellini, are shown together just before they went into hiding in Rome to escape questions about their romance and her rumored pregnancy. They plan to wed as soon as Miss Bergman's divorce from Hollywood dentist surgeon Dr. Peter Lindstrom comes through. Tuesday, Dr. Lindstrom's attorney said the surgeon had agreed to the divorce with only a satisfactory property division to be settled.

## BOAC Plane Grounded As Fire Breaks Out

MONTREAL (CP)—British Overseas Airways' Montreal office announced late today that a minor fire broke out on one of their planes as it was taxiing to a landing in Iceland today and that two passengers suffered minor injuries while disembarking.

BOAC said there was no crash of the plane and the mishap was extremely minor.

The company's office here said, "That was all there was to it and there are no other details because the affair was so minor."

The office said the plane, bound for Montreal, was taxiing on the runway at Keflavik, Iceland, when a small fire broke out on the port undercarriage. The plane came safely to a stop and the passengers were disembarked. It was during the disembarking that the two passengers, whose names were not known here, and the stewardess, were slightly injured.

### More Rain Coming To Clear Slushy Streets Of Victoria

It may be a white Christmas in the outlying districts of Victoria but the chances are slim that the city will be cloaked in snow for Dec. 25.

More rain is forecast, which probably will clean up the slush in the downtown area.

But in the outskirts the snow is on the ground still, the rain on Tuesday having little dissolving effect.

The precipitation Tuesday amounted to .11 inches. Included was one-half an inch of snow. To call it precipitation the weatherman takes one-tenth of the fall. This means there was .05 inches of precipitation from snow and .06 inches of honest-to-goodness rain.

The new rain is supposed to start falling early Thursday morning. It is listed as "intermittent." Temperatures are expected to become milder and winds light.

This being Dec. 21 means that winter is officially upon us. But from the look of things the winter weather is over, for the time being anyway, and bird-singing days are coming.

## Wants U.S. To Build Own St. Lawrence Power Project

WASHINGTON (UP)—A Federal Power Commission examiner has denied applications by the New York Power Authority for a license to build a \$226,259,000 power project on the St. Lawrence River.

Presiding E.P.C. examiner Glenn R. Law said the U.S. government should build the power facilities itself, and that the whole problem should be referred to Congress "for early action."

He said he based his decision on a 1941 agreement between the U.S. and Canada in regard to power development of the St. Lawrence.

The examiner said conclusions and findings in the case should be submitted to Congress "with estimate of costs of power

facilities revised to date and a recommendation that the United States itself develop the U.S. portion of the water resources of the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence River."

Law explained that if this action is taken it will be unnecessary "at this time to enter upon a further discussion as to whether the New York Power Authority has presented a case justifying licensing of its proposed facilities if construction of the entire project by the U.S. government is not authorized."

# No War If People Have Their Way Says Truman

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### Today's Sports Overnight Entries

#### Fairgrounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:  
Pleasant Express 115  
Frisch 110  
Dusty 112  
First Breeze 112  
SUC Round 104  
Colonel Jack 112  
Gale, Cash 112  
Let One 110  
Benard 110

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:  
Defeat 115  
Red 112  
Papa Not 110  
Hie Not 110  
Clay 112  
Bernie 109  
Duke Head 112  
My War Dog 110

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:  
Hiss Dec 104  
Glen Weaver 109  
Bow Pond 109  
Clay Trust 107  
Good Fortune 115  
Julia 112  
My Chris 112  
Lynn Chance 109  
Bodine 115

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Hytling 114  
Lettie D 104  
Donna M G 111  
Popple 111  
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Iron Chad 115  
Equihase 109  
Lettie 112  
Late of War 115

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Mister Morgan 115  
Pugitive 114  
Challenger 109  
SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Dixie Dinah 109  
St. Brown 111  
Duke Binky 107  
War Bunker 116  
Sue Pat 111  
Slicks Girl 110  
Easy Day 111

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
King Alla 116  
Hessless Bink 107  
St. Chasity 116  
Battling Vixen 110  
Our Pick 110  
First race, 11:45 a.m.

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Sutton Place (Lopez) \$22.50 \$14.40 \$4.40  
Bold Runner (Brooks) 4.20 2.40  
Frodox C (Gillson) 2.80  
Scratched: Baiding Star, Grandma C.

Tenth Race—Six furlongs:  
The Hound (Gillson) \$20.40 \$12.80 \$2.40  
Out Bound (J. Clayton) 4.20 2.40  
Laddie (O'Sullivan) 2.80  
Duke Binky 107  
Scratched: Baiding Star, Grandma C.

Eleventh Race—Six furlongs:  
Magnet (Hart) \$11.40 \$4.40 \$2.20  
Tidy Sam (Combs) 2.80 2.40  
Waltie Talkie (Kenne) 4.00  
Scratched: Baiding Star, Grandma C.

Twelfth Race—Six furlongs:  
Fighter Jack (Gillson) \$5.40 \$2.80 \$2.30  
Scratched: Baiding Star, Grandma C.

Thirteenth Race—Six furlongs:  
Y B Eye (Turnbull) \$12.40 \$4.40 \$2.80  
Small Stuff (Bairdell) 2.80 2.40  
Sun Umbel (Castile) 2.80

Fourteenth Race—Six furlongs:  
Scratched: Baiding Star, Grandma C.

Fifteenth Race—Six furlongs:  
Scratched: Baiding Star, Grandma C.

Sixteenth Race—Six furlongs:  
Scratched: Baiding Star, Grandma C.

#### Tropical Park

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-eighth:  
Happy Pappy 119  
Sunnie 109  
Friendly Don 119  
Segunda Bombro 109  
Buck Six 109  
Whisper 114  
Crown 111

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:  
Platinum Mink 109  
Tulane 112  
Sarah Nash 111  
Jack's Reagent 107  
Centre Piece 109  
Simard 111  
Maximise 109  
Lady Hark 104

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:  
Tipstaff 117  
Clear Request 114  
Quintessence 109  
Peter Barton 110  
Almira 111  
Passenob 110  
Lark Girl 119  
Clench 111

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Algie 109  
Roman Road 113  
Tulane 112  
Mafia 112  
Buckie Girl 115  
B-Hank Better 113  
b-Proccury 106  
b-Bully  
b-Entry

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Hush Money 112  
Reed Glad 114  
Encased 115  
One Rose 118  
Glimme 112  
Devotional 113  
b-Entry

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Hiss Salter 109  
Fellows 112  
Nassau 115  
SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Dobson 109  
Justice 112  
Peter B 111  
Transfused 111

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Oakman 115  
Charm 109  
Opening Day 117  
Ray Jay 117  
Cromwell 117  
Held Knot 107  
Preservation 117  
First race, 10:30.

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Wag King (Culmore) \$6.30 \$2.80 \$2.20  
Curran Raker (Pion) 2.60 2.40  
War Host (Boumelet) 2.40  
Harvest Reward (Futrell) \$15.30 \$7.40 \$4.40  
Control (Richard) 2.80 2.40  
Scratched: Pezalla.

Tenth Race—Six furlongs:  
Wichita Award (Givers) \$7.30 \$3.80 \$2.40  
Wag Host (Richard) 2.40 2.20  
Fourth Race—Six furlongs:  
Quintessence (Cook) \$6.30 \$4.40 \$2.80  
Wichita Award (Richard) 2.80 2.40  
Scratched: Charm Dred.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:  
Wag Host (Culmore) \$7.00 \$4.40 \$2.80  
Scratched: Pine Lake, Cresson Mink.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs:  
Wag Host (Richard) \$7.40 \$4.40 \$2.80  
Scratched: Wickett.

Seventh Race—Six furlongs:  
The Street (Cook) \$12.50 \$5.00 \$2.80  
Wag Host (Richard) 2.80 2.40  
Scratched: Iron Pigeon.

Eighth Race—Six furlongs:  
Phara Model (Nodars) \$4.40 \$2.40 \$2.10  
Remouon (Gomes) 2.10 2.00  
Scratched: Merry Tudor, Inacel.

Ninth Race—Six furlongs:  
Scratched: Merry Tudor, Inacel.



### Accused At 88

Mrs. Margaret Russell, 88, partially deaf and blind in one eye, is pictured in the Oakland, Calif., jail where she was being held on charges of stealing two cubes of butter from a grocery store. The special police officer who arrested her at the store said he would not have made the arrest "except that she got indignant and tough to me."

—(NEA Telephoto)

## Israel May Challenge U.N. Council Action

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (UP)—Israel served notice today that it may challenge the legality of the United Nations Trusteeship Council's action in asking the Israeli government to revoke its designation of Jerusalem as its "eternal capital."

The trusteeship council Tuesday voted 5 to 0 with seven countries, including the U.S., Russia and Britain, abstaining, to authorize its president, Roger Garreau of France, to "invite" Israel to revoke its action in moving certain ministries and central government to Jerusalem in defiance of the General Assembly's resolution to internationalize the Holy City.

The council noted that Israel's action "ignores and is incompatible with the Assembly's internationalization resolution."

"We have not yet received the Trusteeship Council's request," a spokesman for the Israeli delegation said today. "Meantime, the delegation is studying the U.N. charter, the Trusteeship Council is competent to address such a request to any government, involving repeal of its legislative or administrative acts in a territory which it legitimately holds."

"Apparently a number of delegations in the Trusteeship Council yesterday were concerned with the same question."

### Taxi Driver Killed By Blows On Head, Murder Hearing Told

EVIDENCE that taxi driver Lucien Brunette died after receiving multiple blows on the head from a blunt object was given today at the preliminary hearing of two 18-year-old farmhands, Gervin Patenaude and Kenny Bevin, charged with the Dec. 11 murder.

The evidence was given by Dr. Jean-Marie Roussel, provincial medico-legal expert.

More than 400 townspeople tried to get into the courtroom, able to hold only about 300.

The two youths were ordered for voluntary statement Dec. 27. Immediately afterwards, they underwent preliminary hearing on charges of armed robbery arising from the \$800 robbery of a bank branch at Ormstown, Que.

### Soviet Threat Marked

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said today there would never be another war if the peoples of the world, "sick of blood-letting," could have their way.

But while captive peoples "are made to respond to our hand-clasp with a mallet fist, we have no choice but to stand ready in self-defence," he declared.

The President spoke at Arlington National Cemetery, accepting a carillon memorial to the war dead from the American Veterans of the Second World War. Allied diplomats from many nations, and high ranking military and civilian officials were in the audience.

It was only coincidence that Mr. Truman spoke on the birthday of Soviet Russia's Premier Stalin and he did not mention Russia by name.

#### NORWEGIAN SPEAKS

But allusions to the Russian threat to peace were plain and repeated. They were clear, too, in a brief address from Norwegian Ambassador Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstjerne, the dean of the diplomatic corps.

The Ambassador said those who died in the war should know that "without their fight the entire world might today be in a state of abject slavery," he added.

"And to make that freedom prevail, those who come after them may have to stand up, or go down, the same way if, God forbid, the free world should ever again be challenged by anti-democratic forces."

"For there is one thing we never will accept, and that is totalitarian slavery."

President Truman said that "if man could achieve self-government and kinship with his God throughout the world, peace would not tremble in the constant dread of war."

"Mankind is exhausted from the ordeal of conflict. All men are sick of blood-letting and hunger, and weary of the troubles suffered for so many years. If we could mobilize world opinion among all men who walk the earth, there would never be another war."

"This we cannot do alone. For the earth is deeply divided between free and captive peoples. There is no appeal to the brotherhood of men who live in daily fear of the concentration camp."

### Blast In Restaurant

VANCOUVER (CP)—A gas stove exploded causing minor injuries to two men who were attempting to light it here today. The explosion, which occurred in a restaurant, blew a plate glass window into the street.

### Children Shot At

VANCOUVER (CP)—A report that someone shot at children in the City's east end was being investigated today by police. Several spent cartridges of small calibre were found at the scene.

By Frank Godwin



## FOUR STAR FINAL

### Second Vote Planned Among Lay Employees Of Jubilee Hospital

R. D. Harvey, K.C., counsel for the Royal Jubilee Hospital Employees' Association, said this afternoon that the association's officers under protest had agreed to co-operate with the Labor Relations Board in having a vote taken among the lay members of the hospital staff to determine whether they wished to be represented by the association or a rival union.

The union is a Trades and Labor Congress-chartered group which recently made its second application to the Labor Relations Board for certification as bargaining agents. Mr. Harvey said that this application had been rejected.

The board previously had rejected three applications of the association for certification. The most recent followed a vote which the association boycotted.

Mr. Harvey said that at the present time he was negotiating with the Labor Relations Board to determine the form of the ballot.

He expressed hope that the second vote would clear up the months-old question of who should represent the lay employees of the hospital.

### Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

By Hagar Investments Ltd.	Bid	Asked
ONTS.		
Alcanada	47 1/2	48 1/2
Anglo-Canadian	47 1/2	48 1/2
A.P. Can.	121 1/2	122 1/2
Can. Pac.	121 1/2	122 1/2
C. & N. Corp.	121 1/2	122 1/2
Calumet	47 1/2	48 1/2
Central Leduc	121 1/2	122 1/2
Comstock	121 1/2	122 1/2
Commonwealth	121 1/2	122 1/2
Delta	47 1/2	48 1/2
Deloro	47 1/2	48 1/2
Goldcorp	47 1/2	48 1/2
Goldcorp	47 1/2	48 1/2
Hargal	47 1/2	48 1/2
Highland Harco	121 1/2	122 1/2
Home Oil	121 1/2	122 1/2
Lafleur West	121 1/2	122 1/2
McDonald Segur	121 1/2	122 1/2
Mercury	121 1/2	122 1/2
Northwest	121 1/2	122 1/2
Pacific Pipe	121 1/2	122 1/2
Pacific	121 1/2	122 1/2
Sponner	121 1/2	122 1/2
Superior	47 1/2	48 1/2
Vanilla	47 1/2	48 1/2
BAYVIEW		
Bayview Cons.	93 1/2	94 1/2
Bridge River Cons.	93 1/2	94 1/2
B.C. Tel.	93 1/2	94 1/2
B.C. (1935)	93 1/2	94 1/2
Calusa Carbide	121 1/2	122 1/2
Caribou Gold	121 1/2	122 1/2
Congress	47 1/2	48 1/2
George Copper	28 1/2	29 1/2
Golconda	28 1/2	29 1/2
Gravelly	28 1/2	29 1/2
Gravelly	28 1/2	29 1/2
Hedley Masco	28 1/2	29 1/2
Highland Harco	121 1/2	122 1/2
Island Mountain	121 1/2	122 1/2
Pacific Nickel	121 1/2	122 1/2
Pend Oreille	121 1/2	122 1/2
Pioneer Gold	28 1/2	29 1/2
Primer Border	28 1/2	29 1/2
Privatizer	14 1/2	15 1/2
Quintessence	28 1/2	29 1/2
Reeves McDonald	28 1/2	29 1/2
Reino Gold	28 1/2	29 1/2
Shoop Creek	121 1/2	122 1/2
Shoop Creek	121 1/2	122 1/2
Silver Ridge	28 1/2	29 1/2
Utile	28 1/2	29 1/2
Vanada	28 1/2	29 1/2
Wellington	28 1/2	29 1/2
INDUSTRIAL		
B.C. Forest Products	378	380
B.C. Tel.	725	727
Burrard Drydock & A	725	727
Canadian Western Lumber	330	332
Capital Bales	330	332
Coast Breweries	330	332
H. R. MacMillan A.	725	727
Do. B.	725	727
Pacific Coyne	425	427
Powell River	425	427
Westminster Paper A	800	802
Do. B.	800	802

Weather Forecast  
Cloudy and milder today and Thursday; intermittent rain commencing early Thursday morning. Light winds. Low tonight, 38; high Thursday, 45.